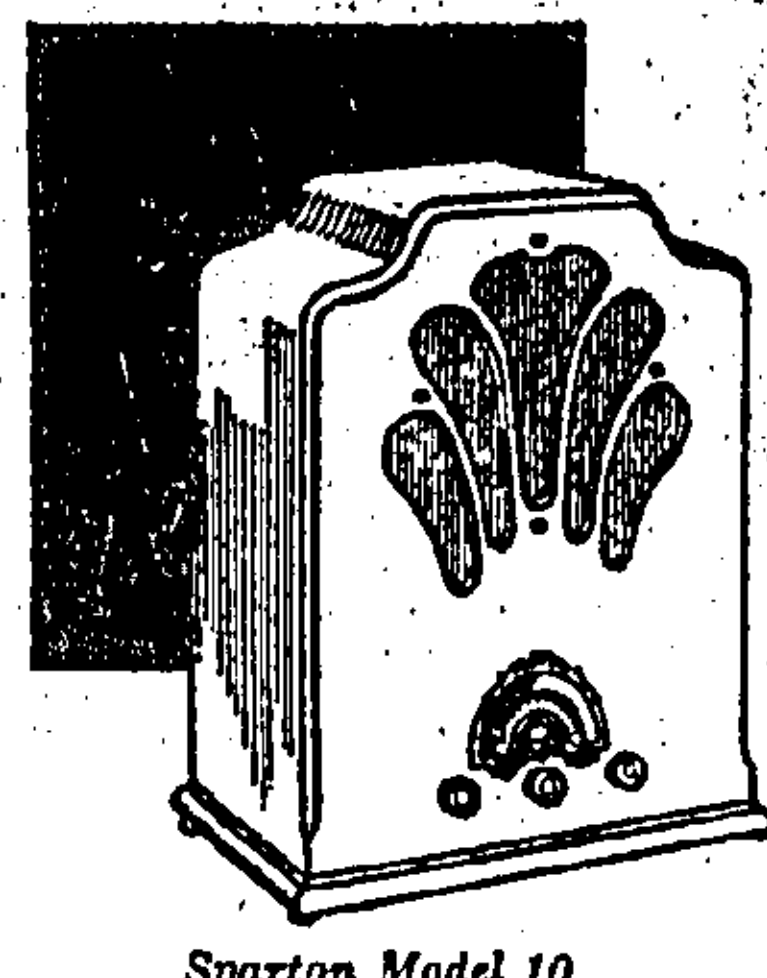




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HUNGER MARCHERS FEAR MASSACRE IF TROOPS CALLED OUT

ENGLAND'S TEST SCORE 341 FOR TWO

Hammond And Sutcliffe
Break Record.

SENSATIONAL STAND.

Sydney, To-day.
A brilliant second wicket partnership, by H. Sutcliffe and W. R. Hammond brought England's score in the first test match to 316 runs for two wickets, 64 runs being added to the earlier score of 252 runs for one wicket.

The English pair scored 188 runs, thus breaking the second wicket partnership record of 152 runs set by W. Gunn and A. Shrewsbury at Lords in 1893. A crowd of 8,000 people watched the match, which was played beneath overcast skies, on a good wicket.

Hammond batted forcefully, to score 112 runs before being caught by Grimmett off a ball from Nagel. The Gloucestershire batsman was followed by the Nawab of Pataudi.

Grimmett opened the bowling this morning with Wall, and the wily Australian was at his best. Sutcliffe, batting warily, survived an l.b.w. appeal by Grimmett, and soon settled down, scoring confidently off O'Reilly.

Five Maidens.
O'Reilly relieved Wall when the score reached 261, and bowled good length balls, registering five successive maiden overs. Sutcliffe again batting cautiously. Hammond, who had also been playing carefully, scored a nice four off Grimmett and another off O'Reilly a few minutes later, bringing his total to a 100 runs.

Hammond's century, which included 15 boundaries, was reached in 2 hours and 47 minutes.

Hammond Out.
Nagel relieved Grimmett with the score at 284, Grimmett's figures then reading, 10 overs, 4 maidens, 13 runs.

With the score at 300 Hammond in attempting a big off drive, was caught at cover by Grimmett off a ball from Nagel.

The batting throughout the morning was very quiet. Hammond scoring only 25 in 62 minutes. His innings lasted for 3 hours 12 minutes, and he hit 16 boundaries.

The Nawab of Pataudi, who followed Hammond to the wicket, scored nine runs before lunch, Sutcliffe carrying his total to 144.

On resuming after lunch, Sutcliffe added a further 17 runs, bringing his total to 161, while Pataudi scored slowly to reach 16. The total score is now 341 runs for two wickets.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.
H. Sutcliffe, not out 161
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w., b. Grimmett 88
W. R. Hammond, c. Grimmett, b. Nagel 112
Nawab of Pataudi, not out 16
Extras 14

Total (for 2 wickets) 341
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 112; 2 for 300.

Full scores:—
AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS
W. M. Woodfull, c. Ames, b. Voice 7
W. H. Ponsford, b. Larwood 32
J. H. Fingleton, c. Allen, b. Larwood 26
A. Kippax, l.b.w., b. Larwood 9
S. McCabe, not out 187
V. V. Richardson, c. Hammond, b. Voice 49
W. A. Oldfield, c. Ames, b. Larwood 4
Verity 13
Hammond 142

(Continued at foot of next column.)



With the Disarmament and Manchuria issues to solve, the League Council faces a strenuous period at Geneva, where statesmen are now gathering for the second session. Our picture shows the principal officials at the first session, adjourned in October. At the table (L. to R.):—Baron Von Neurath (Germany), Signor Aloisi (Italy), M. Paul Boncour (France), Mr. De Valera, President, Sir Eric Drummond, and Sir John Simon (Great Britain).—(S. & G.)

AMERICA URGES NEW PLAN FOR ARMS CUTTING

Adjournment Of Next
Parley Requested.

LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

Geneva, To-day.
Mr. Norman Davis, U.S. representative, has been extremely active pushing the American proposals for what amounts to an adjournment of the Disarmament Conference.

The American idea is that a statement of principles whereon accord could be reached should be signed before December 15. These principles, which would include abolition of all chemical and bacteriological warfare, limitation guns and tanks and the prohibition of aerial bombardment of defenceless towns, should then be hammered into a provisional convention by permanent Commission of Control, to meet January 15 and complete its work by Easter.

The convention, says Mr. Davies, would constitute the first stage of disarmament, and run until April, 1937, when it would terminate with the Washington Naval Treaty.

In the meantime, the Commission would provide for a second stage of disarmament and endeavour to elaborate on an agreement embracing the whole field.

The American proposals provide for the recognition of German equality but contain restrictions as to their realisation.

Premier Herriot is returning to Paris to-morrow, which seems to indicate the smallest possible hope that conversations with Herr Von Neurath, arriving to-morrow will bring any sort of settlement.

Arms and War Debts.
Though there is no hint of trading disarmament against war debts concessions, it is significant that Mr. Davis is anxious to secure the signature to the American document before the momentous December 15, which may possibly somewhat placate the Congressmen who are goaded by Europe's gigantic armament expenditure.—Reuter.

(Continued from previous column.)
C. V. Grimmett, c. Ames, b. Voice 19
L. E. Nagel, b. Larwood 0
J. O'Reilly, b. Voice 4
T. Wall, c. Allen, b. Hammond 4
Extras 20

Total 360
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 22; 2 for 65, 3 for 82, 4 for 87, 5 for 216, 6 for 231, 7 for 239, 8 for 300, 9 for 305.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 31 5 98 5
Voice 28 4 110 4
Allen 15 1 85 0
Verity 13 4 35 0
Hammond 142 0 34 1

BRITAIN BUILDS WARSHIPS ON PORTUGAL'S ORDER.

Contract With Italy Broken By
Lisbon Authorities.

Lisbon, To-day.
With the exception of three destroyers, building in the Portuguese yards, from British material and in a British plant, the whole of Portugal's naval programme has been placed with Britain. The value of the order is \$3,250,000, most of which was ordered last year. A contract for two sloops and two submarines just placed with Britain was originally given to Italy, but was cancelled. It amounts to \$1,200,000.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OCCUPY POKOTU

Harbin, To-day.
According to Japanese reports, the Japanese forces are already in the tunnel through the Heilung mountains which they had feared the retreating Volunteers would blow up. The Japanese occupied Pokotu, nine miles east of Heilung on Saturday.

The Japanese claim that they are advancing almost without interruption, meeting practically no resistance anywhere.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES BUT SILVER STEADY.

Further Slump In
The Pound.

A slight rise in the local dollar is shown this morning, the opening rates being 1/8%, a rise of 1/4% on Saturday's closing rate.

Spot and forward silver prices remained unchanged on Saturday's price, being quoted 17 1/2 and 17-9/16 respectively.

Following its slight improvement week, the pound again slumped, London on New York cross rate on Saturday being 4-6 3/8 1/4, as against 4-6 3/8 1/2 on Saturday. The New York on London rate stands at 4-6 3/8 1/4, as against 4-6 3/8 1/2.

American Federation Of Labour Votes For 30-Hour Working Week

Cincinnati.—Exhorted by their president, William Green, cheering delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour today unanimously called for universal adoption of a six-hour day and a five-day week. They were told by Green before the vote that labour will obtain the shorter working week "through force of some kind" if the appeal to reason fails. Green shouted the declaration during debate on the recommendation of a committee of the proposal that was approved. "We must let the world know we demand action in response to our appeal to reason, or we will secure it through force if necessary," Green declared. He declared the federation would call upon the political parties to make good their promises for legislation at the forthcoming session of Congress providing for the shorter working week, and upon "the greatest employer in the United States Government, to make a 30-hour week effective among federal employees." Asked later what he meant by "force," Green said he referred only to "economic force," and declined to amplify that declaration at present.

AMERICAN BANKERS SUPPORT BRITAIN

URGE SUSPENSION OF
DEBT PAYMENT

GESTURE AT GENEVA

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

AMERICAN BANKERS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, ARE URGING UPON PRESIDENT HOOVER AND HIS ADVISERS, THE NECESSITY OF ACCEPTING THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF WAR DEBT PAYMENTS DUE ON DECEMBER 15.

At the same time, in Geneva, Mr. Norman Davis, America's economic expert and delegate to the Disarmament Conference, is urging upon European powers the acceptance of an American disarmament plan which would entail heavy reduction of war weapons and expenditures.

It is believed in certain well-informed circles that the American plan would gratify the Washington Congress and that it would put the members of that body in a sympathetic frame of mind for considering a suspension of war debt payments.

The administration is considering the possibility of facilitating the British war debt payment on December 15, either by the establishment of a "customs credit" or allowing the borrowing of money on Wall Street, according to Washington diplomatic correspondents.

More than one authority declares bankers advise the Government to consent to a moratorium, despite the attitude of Congress. President Hoover, Mr. Ogden Mills, and Mr. H. L. Stimson were conferring all day long yesterday in a search for methods to avoid the crisis threatening on December 15.

French Attitude.

Paris, To-day.
Nationalist members of the French Chamber of Deputies have taken the initiative in opposing the payment of any description "on the war debt to the United States."



Mr. J. P. Morgan, American's most powerful banker and financial executive.

Deputy Louis Marin sought to permit the Chamber to hold open debate on the question and make its own decision, thus enabling Premier Edouard Herriot to escape the risk of the defeat of his ministry if he demands payments of the December obligations.

France is preparing a reply to the American note, rejecting the proposed postponement, it was understood, which will not stress the American refusal, but which will attempt to show the necessity of an international conference to discuss the entire problem.

However, it was understood that French officials consider France is well able to pay the next instalment. The need on the part of France for some general readjustment, however, is held absolutely necessary.

Whether M. Marin can route the discussion so that Premier Herriot will not have to stake his government on the issue or not, a

WASHINGTON THREATENED WITH RIOTS

Maryland Citizens
Fight Mob.

"WE WILL STORM CONGRESS"

Washington, To-day.

The first contingent of of hunger marchers, numbering 1,000 arrived here yesterday afternoon in lorries, escorted by 150 policemen to an isolated piece of woodland near the railway yards which was roped off. They were told they must remain there.

Hunger, cold and cowed, the marchers sang the "Internationale."

"We will storm the halls of Congress," declared Benjamin, the leader of the marchers. "We will break into the capital by brute force and they will either listen to our demands or we will run riot. If President Hoover brings out the troops, there will be a massacre."

"The hunger marchers are well organised and seem supplied with plenty of money," said Reuter's American Service.

Another contingent of 1,500 hunger marchers, started from Cumberland, Maryland, by a "Citizen Army," raised among themselves and attacked their leaders owing to the lack of food and shelter.

The whole contingent was herded into a 30 acre farm with a six-room house for the women and children, while the men were left camping in the cold.

Gas War Training.

A picked police squad is being trained intensively in the use of tear gas, in preparation for possible disorders among hunger marchers steadily gathering here.

Hunger march leaders "demand" that the District of Columbia government provide food and shelter for the marchers for three days this week.

There seems not the slightest chance that the Police Commissioners would reverse their policy and agree to provide for the marchers.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AND SHIPPING.

Last Of Huge Fleet
Will Be Sold.

Washington, To-day.
The annual report of the Shipping Board forecasts the Government's early retirement from the field of ship operations.

Out of 2,546 vessels previously owned by the Board, all but 96 have been sold, scrapped, laid up or otherwise disposed of. Those still in active service will be sold to private American interests for continued operations, it is said.

At one time America had the greatest fleet of Government-built-owned-and-operated vessels in the world.—Reuter's American Service.

GARNER MAY HAVE HANDS FULL AS VICE PRESIDENT

Washington, To-day.
If Franklin D. Roosevelt carries into the White House one of his earlier ideas he may take an important hand out of the Vice President's "John N. Garner" when Roosevelt was running for Vice President in 1920, he was quoted in a magazine article as suggesting that the Vice President should not be condemned to sit in lonely grandeur but instead should be put to work.

CHINA'S RIGHTS TO LEAGUE AID ARGUED BY YEN

Japan's War Policy
Denounced.

MATSUOKA URGES PATIENCE.

Geneva, To-day.

Further hesitation on the part of the League of Nations in arriving at a solution of the Manchurian problem, to which China was entitled under the League Covenant, not only would entail more bloodshed and suffering for 30,000,000 Chinese people, but would irretrievably shake the general confidence in the efficiency of the League as a great bulwark to peace and justice, declared Dr. W. W. Yen, broadcasting in English last night at the opening of an extraordinary Assembly, reviewing Far East events since last year.

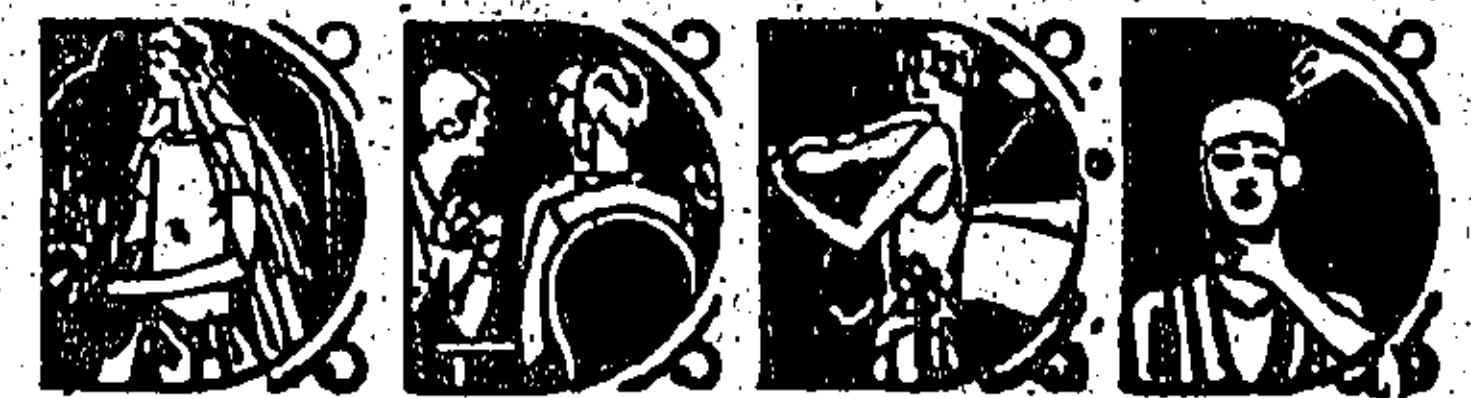
Dr. Yen declared that reported acts of aggression on the part of Japan left no doubt that she had violated the League Covenant, the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty by deliberate invasion of a neighbouring country for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement.

Dr. Yen's broadcast of the Chinese case followed Mr. Matsuoka, Japan's Geneva spokesman, who broadcasted to America, saying: "We do not want Manchuria. We want from the League's little more time and patience."

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The Woman's Page



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BERETS AS BEST SELLERS.

Art That Lies In The Tilt.

Paris.—There are new hats with names that will be classified as winners throughout the winter and early spring seasons. They are already commencing to define their characteristic shapes on elegant heads under the names of the "Talbot Beret," the "Manet," the "Luchon" and the "Bichette." Each one is an individual type, though the tilt belongs to an identical period.

These models, unlike the die-hard "Eugenie," settle down more securely on the head through the influence of a forward front tilt, which frames a less angular side slant. This slant is carried up into a perfect line movement that gives poise in height rather than flattens down the back of a head under the drooping ostrich plume suggestion. This is achieved in the "Bichette" model by a little knot perched near the top of the line, which is rolled up to rise above a short, flat felt head fitting. When these little knots, with pert, pointed ends, are posed at this angle on a black taupe shape, they suggest antlers.

An imitation quill in pellicled pyral or short stiff feather quills might replace the knot motif. Pyral quills are sometimes set to rest against the top of a crown, or rise up from the centre front of brims that might be flat or rolled, but always follow round the crown fitting.

A new pill-box shape is also posed to rise slightly at the back, and the fitting conforms to type, though the style is much more becoming. The "Luchon" reminds me of a grown-up leprechaun's cap! It is shaped somewhat like a mushroom of the button variety, with a pleat or fold carried from the back to the front over the centre of the crown. It looks delightful in green silk velvet—the back lift rising above a fitting of deep brown gros-grain and a little bow of velvet perched at the centre front, showing a brown ribbon facing.

The latest "Talbot-Beret" is an almost exact replica of the popular Basque one, with the little tag at the top always represented, whether the beret be made in felt, "bagheera," or silk velvet.



ENTERTAINING BY CANDLE-LIGHT.

Considerate Hostess Gives A Hint.

It was a considerate hostess who caused to appear in small type on her invitation cards the words, "Lighting—Candles." It meant confidence and assurance to jaded women battling with tell-tale lines and hollows, women to whom the act of entering one of those brilliantly illuminated salons must feel like facing the batteries of Hollywood.

Is it not strange that all our modern triumphs of gas and electricity just miss that simple note of romance embodied in the magic word—candlelight? Nothing is so kindly indulgent to the beauty of woman, the mellow sheen of old furniture, the sparkle of glass and silver, and the rich colourings of glass and silver, and the rich colourings of fabrics. Even in the tremulous flickerings there is a sense of restfulness.

As to the candles themselves, it may be that our grandmothers with their often badly ventilated rooms thought more about gutterings, and drippings, and snuffings. We seem to have gone to the other extreme. Our modern candles are often such exquisite works of art that it seems sacrilege to burn them.

The very act of lighting candles is a ritual demanding leisure and solemnity—it is one of the most impressive features in public worship.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

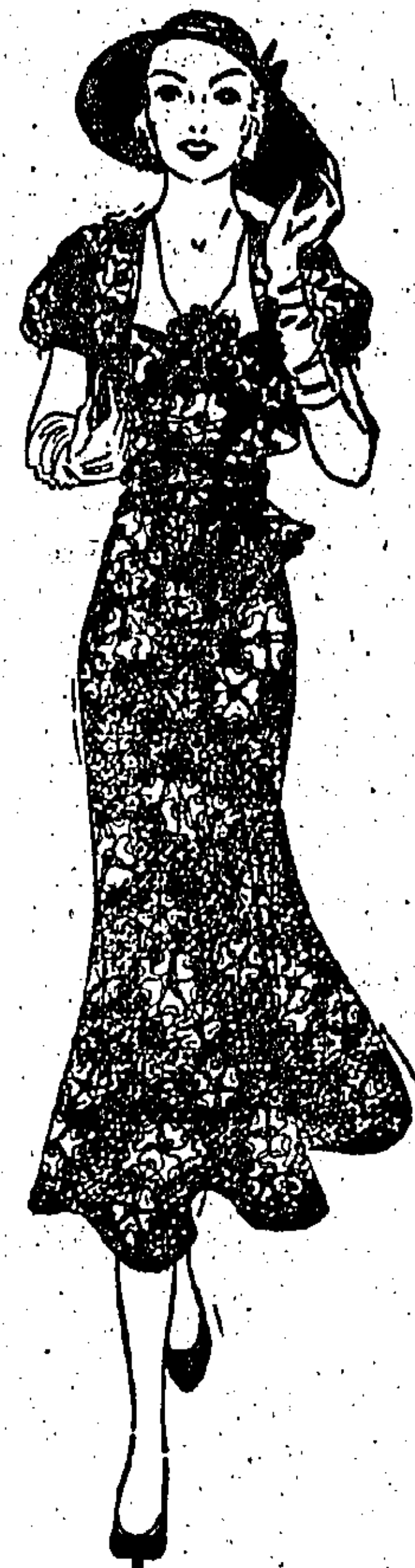
TIFFIN.
Broiled Mackerel
Lame Croquettes en Surprise
Puffed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple
DINNER.
Celery Soup
Panned Oysters
Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Sauce
Diced Egg Plant
Orange Jelly

Egg plant is a vegetable that needs special methods of preparation to bring out its flavour. Unlike the great majority of vegetables it is not good cooked simply in water or by steam, but fried au gratin mashed, baked, diced or cubed, fried or made into a steak.

Panned Oysters.
Melt 2½ tablespoons butter in an omelet pan, add 8 tablespoons flour, mixed with ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika; stir until smooth, then add 1 tablespoon each chili sauce and tomato catsup. Cook 2 cups cleaned oysters until plump and gills curled, add to sauce. Sprinkle with ½ tablespoon finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery. Heat thoroughly and serve on hot buttered toast.

Lame Croquettes en Surprise.
Fry 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter for 5 minutes; remove onion. To butter add 4 tablespoons flour and 1 cup stocks or chicken broth, cook 2 minutes. Add 1-2/3 cups cold cooked lamb, chopped fine, season with salt, pepper, simmer until meat has absorbed sauce. Add 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, spread on plate to cool, shape in saucer, shape cakes, put a teaspoon of left over peas in the centre, work mixture over peas, shape, roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple.
Cook 6 medium sized sweet potatoes (without paring) in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, cool and peel; cut crosswise in ¼ inch slices. Mix 1/8 cup of strained honey with ¼ cup of hot pineapple syrup drained from a tin of small sliced pineapple. Cover the bottom of a buttered casserole with a thin layer of the syrup, add alternate layers of sweet potato slices and slices of pineapple cut in small pieces. There should be 6 slices of pineapple. Pour over all remaining syrup and bake uncovered 25 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Serve in the casserole.



LITTLE FROCKS BACK AGAIN.

London.—The "little" frock is with us again, and now it appears tight-fitting in the same colour as the tweed or velvet fur-trimmed coat that goes with it. It has, invariably, fancy sleeves to the elbow, either frills, fullness, puffs or insets. From the elbow it is mediocrally tight.

Quite amusing was a shaped black and white short velvet coat, worn over a long black velvet princess gown (of which there were many). A white American broad-tail little cape was buttoned, with large jet buttons, on to a black velvet gown, which had waistcoat revers as a bodice, and was backless. A wide silk fringe hemmed Sahara yellow Romaine evening gown had a one-sided fringed fichu shawl which was detachable.

Sweet butter should be covered carefully to prevent it from absorbing odors and flavors from other foods in the ice box.



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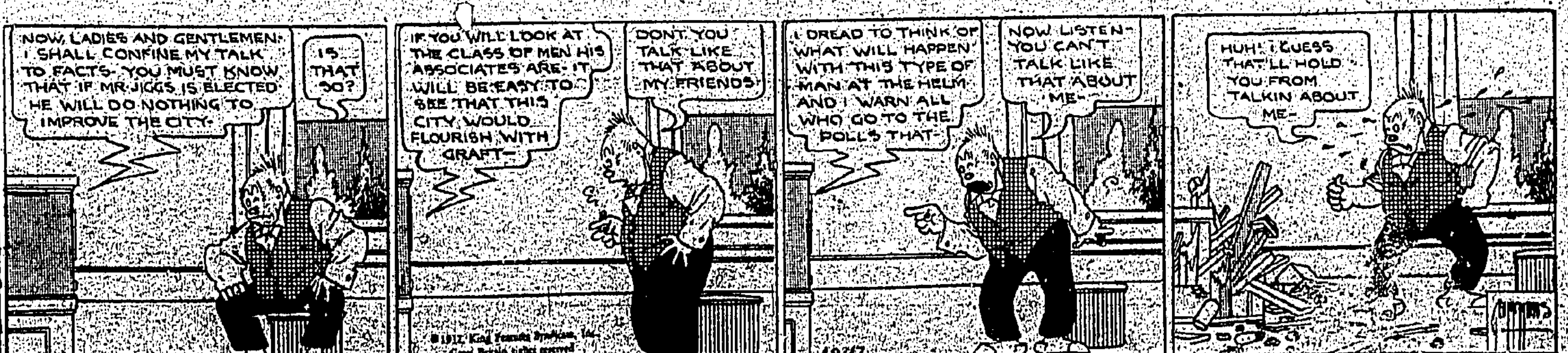
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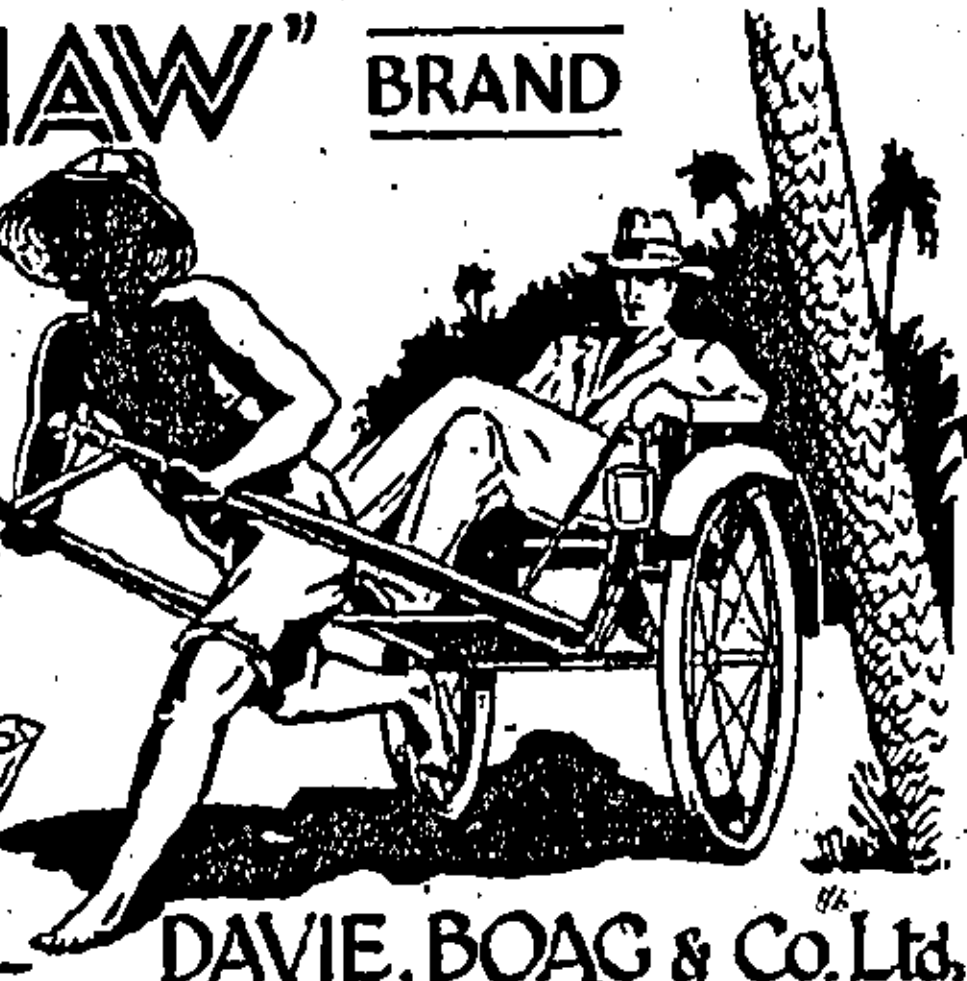
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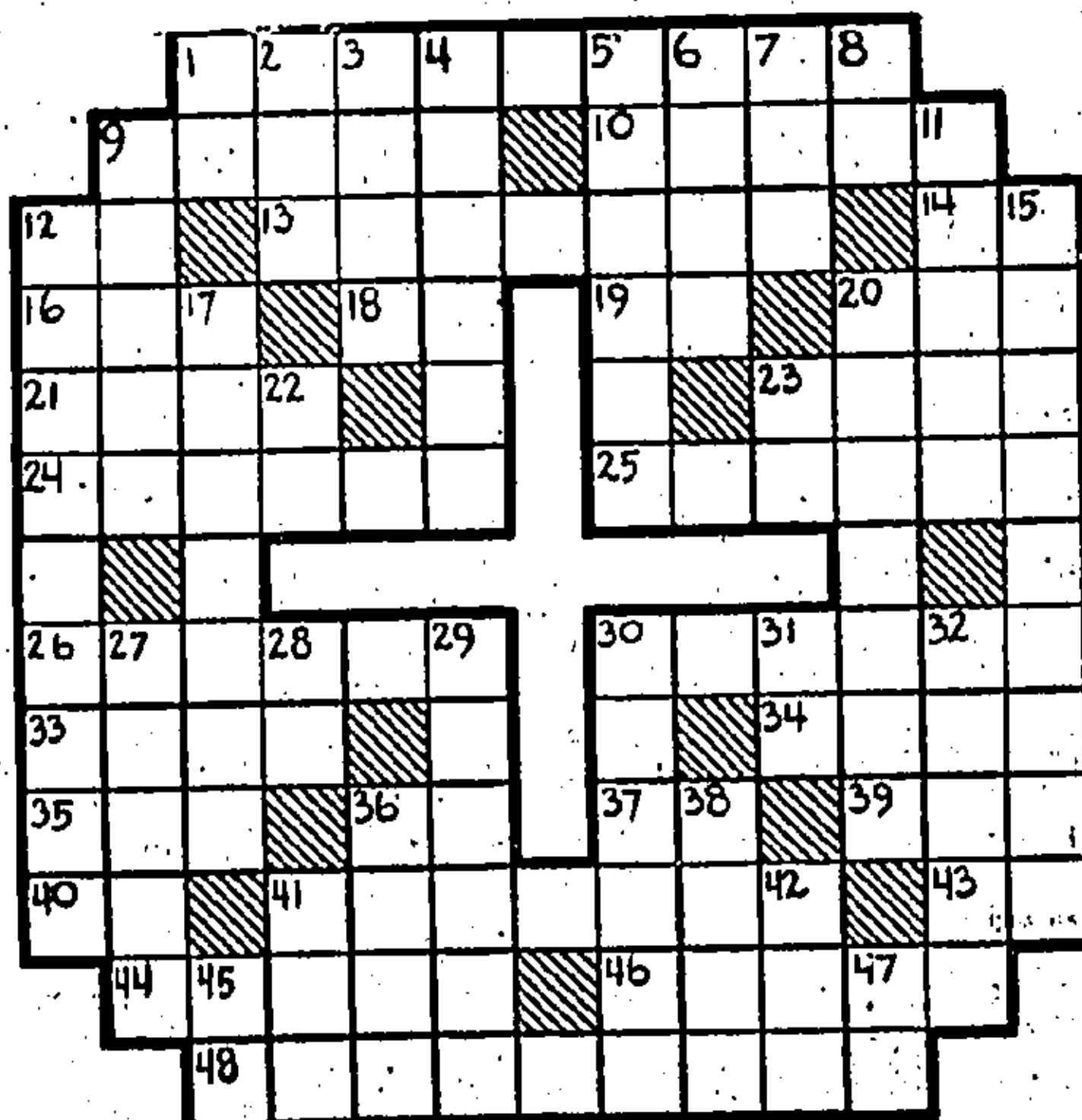
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—One who accepts a gift
- 9—More lucid
- 10—Bend
- 12—Act
- 13—Swift sailing
- 14—Because
- 16—A tree
- 18—Half an em
- 19—S. Atlantic State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 20—Slack
- 21—The eldest son of Adam (Bib.)
- 23—Girl's name
- 24—A journey to carry a message
- 25—To deny
- 28—One who cures hides
- 30—King of Scotland, rival of Bruce
- 33—Combining form, Indian
- 34—Comfort

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35—A weight used in Turkey
- 36—Exist
- 37—Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 39—Slender (short)
- 40—North Latitude (abbr.)
- 41—Tangle (Naut.)
- 43—Plural suffix
- 44—Rub out
- 45—Dearest
- 48—The principal member of a vessel's stern-frame

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9—Portaling to the sun
- 11—Pigment
- 12—Deceit
- 15—Without sleep
- 17—Girl's name
- 20—Any liar (Colloq.)
- 22—A continent (abbr.)
- 25—Agriculture (abbr.)
- 27—Part of the leg
- 28—A negative
- 29—Short coat
- 30—A coarse stuff of jute
- 31—The (Fr.)
- 32—Twigs of willow
- 33—Foundation
- 35—A mountain in Moab (Bible)
- 41—A rodent
- 42—Follow of the
- 43—Historical Society (Latin, abbr.)
- 45—Right side, (abbr.)
- 47—Part of the Bible (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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"Rip Tide" Demands Consideration.

Before considering "Rip Tide," by William Rose Benet, one should give heed to the explanatory subtitle insisted upon by the author, for if heed be given at the outset misunderstandings, and consequent recriminations, are less likely to occur. Mr. Benet says, first, that "Rip Tide" is a "novel" and, second, that it is in "verse." In other words, the reader is to remember that the poet is telling a story, that he is not cogitating on a story dimly shadowed in his lines, and that he is to be content with "verse"—that is to say, poetical standards are not to be rigidly insisted upon.

The story is that of a young man and a young girl, intensely in love with each other, who are, unknown to either, children of the same father, though of mothers. That Mr. Benet should seek a purely technical escape from his self-imposed dilemma by invoking, at the end of the tale, the deus ex machina is, perhaps, beside the point. It is obvious that some avenue of escape is imperative, and if the tragedy had been developed sufficiently, that is, if one or the other should have become aware of the tragic barrier, whatever particular device may be adopted by the narrator at the end of the tale, is of consequence. Of importance only is the handling of the theme prior to the denouement.

The first "book" of the novel, bearing the caption "Sheila," the name of the mother, is a very fine poetic accomplishment. A change comes over the other two books, a change which will not be anticipated at this point, for it is possible that there may be justification for the poet's later adoption of a method other than the one first pursued. To consider the first "book," therefore, by itself. Sheila had been born by the sea, she had lived near the sea. Somehow, born near the sea, you partook of the sea, its weight of fate, its challenge to the affray.

Its elemental languor through moods of calm, its incessant whisper of peace, its limitless plain. Wherever the soul like the white winging gulls went free far out, far out, out over the waves and away. Though all tall trees in the hills were dripping balm Her only prayer was return to the sea again.

This is poetry, high poetry. There is the calm of the sure artist, certain of his touch, serene in the command of his material. But, and beyond the artist, there is here the discerning mind, the poet, or, if one will, the novelist, who has gone down beneath and behind his material to a deep understanding of subterranean forces, intellectual and emotional, working in and through the characters of his drama. This is more apparent in lines like the following, where the barrier between Sheila and her husband, Dermot, appears shadowy but impassable.

The body was nothing—
But neither was this his end, for he clutched above
At fluttering wings from his revange ever in flight,
Waged furious war on some fortress in her mind.

Now all this is writing from the inside outward. Mr. Benet has broken through into the mind of his fictional character, he is calling upon his reader to understand Sheila rather than to behold her, and in consequence of the tension of his verse a corresponding degree of tension is produced in the reader himself. In the two books that are to follow, "Gordon" (the name of Sheila's momentary lover) and "Barry" (the name of their son), this method of viewing the action from the inside out is abandoned for objectivity.

Barry meets Julie, or Meredith, as she is usually called, and the two fall immediately in love. "Gordon," stumbling upon a clue, realizes that Barry, too, is his own child, and halts upon Barry's lips the request for his daughter's hand.

At his shoulder,
The younger man
Stared in his eyes.

Then, suddenly, he knew
The lightning revelation seared his brain.

Backward he stepped. Still backward. Then he whirled
Gordon forever would hear those hurrying feet.

This is poetry at a different tension. Is it better adapted to the poet's purpose?

"The Good Earth" Fails As Play Adaption Believed Beyond Hope

STYLE FOREIGN TO STAGE

BY BROOKS ATKINSON.

Life being so full of a number of things, it is unwise to generalise too solemnly. It is unwise, for example, to say that a play cannot be drawn out of fiction. "Becky Sharp" was so skillfully drawn out of "Vanity Fair" that Mrs. Fiske could never quite draw herself out of part even when she felt that she was too old to play it.

The modern theatre abounds in instances of fiction that have stepped daintily over the footlights. "Rain" was more pungent on the stage than in Somerset Maugham's short story. "The Green Hat" was no shodder in the theatre than it was between covers. "The Constant Nymph" as a play recovered much of the novel's virtuous pathos. "The Great Gatsby" and "Minick" became the stage very handsomely. "Porgy," intelligently re-created and ably directed, shed its ink, paper, and cloth binding completely when the Theatre Guild produced it, and "Grand Hotel," re-assembled in terms of showmanship was more theatrical than the majority of plays. Although American audiences felt a certain disenchantment about "The Good Companions" production last year, English audiences found the London production much to their liking—a hearty transcript of a jolly, itinerant book.

Singing, acting, imaginative scene design and an entirely fresh point of view have made "The Green Pastures" the best-loved play of our times. Where style fails. But perhaps we can manage to isolate one little scrap of the truth. Novels brought to literary fruition largely through style are outside the theatre's bailiwick. When "A Farewell to Arms" was divorced from the neurotic brilliance of Hemingway's style the most vital part of the novel was missing. No play could equal the rude thrust of O'Flaherty's style in "Mr. Gilhooley." And now comes the plainest proof of all in "The Good Earth," which Owen Davis and Donald Davis have adapted from the novel and which the Theatre Guild has been rash enough to mount on the stage.

For style is the touchstone of Mrs. Buck's sombre grandeur in that remarkable novel. Her writing is steeped in the Bible. And thus she holds off at pencil's length the merciful epic of Wang Lung's life in a vast, crowded land of poverty and riches, famine and plenty, ignorance and wisdom. Never are the emotions so poignant as the stage likes to have them. If there is comedy, it is remote and reflective. If there is anguish, it is spared the torture of psychopathic modernism. Time moves as slowly as the floods rise and recede in the rice fields. Except for the two mob episodes, the hours drone on in Wang Lung's life on the broad land.

His thoughts and impressions are inarticulate and slow. Long as the novel is, with its chronicle of a lifetime for many characters, it needs length to round out the story and to evoke the spirit of a great lumbering land. For Mrs. Buck's biblical style belongs to an agrarian theme.

Higher Drama. Although the Davises have made a few exigent changes here and there, they have tried honestly to communicate the essence of the book. Even an idolator of the novel would have no objection to the literal facts of their adaptation. Wang Lung with a peasant's terror goes to the great house of Hwang to find his wife in the slave's court. They work in the fields. They yield to the polite pillaging of their

uncle. They take their first son proudly into the great lord's house. They prosper. The fleecy famine. They come home with the gold a frightened rich man has given them. Wang Lung establishes Lotus in the new court as his second wife. Finally he moves. Into the great house, since he is now a great lord himself, and there his first wife revenges herself on the decorative women who have succeeded her in her husband's passion; and there she dies. In the novel, you will remember, O-lan dies in the farmhouse after the elaborate festivities of her first son's marriage. But the Davis version, which brings her as mistress into the great house where once she was cuffed as a slave, is dramatically superior. Although it savours of melodrama, it concretely establishes the mute thesis of the book.

Faithfully Faithful. The play version is a reasonably faithful synopsis of the literal facts of the book. What you miss is the soul of the novel which has endeavored so much affection in the hearts of its readers. No jointpiece could hope to transmute the soul of Mrs. Buck's story. And of what significance are a few episodes torn from the intaglio structure of a fully balanced work of art? What value is there in Wang Lung's prosperity unless you have shared with him the long-considered audacity of buying a lord's land and the mad excitement of dealing as man to man with a lord's agent? What meaning has the plundering of the rich man's house in the south unless you have understood Wang Lung's alarm, toil and bewilderment as he scampers around a strange city with his riches? In sum, what meaning is there in any of "The Good Earth" unless you have constantly looked into Wang Lung's mind and perceived the hope, pride and loneliness of a peasant?

LITERARY CHATTER

Marjorie Bowen's books catch the eye in bookshops almost as often as Edgar Wallace's and Arnold Bennett's. Marjorie Bowen (Mrs. Arthur Long) is writing a sixteenth-century historical romance with the title of "Foulhouse."

This report to a doctor by an Indian attendant who had been left in charge of a serious case is quoted from one of Philip Allan's books, "Honoured Sir—From Babuljee."

"1 a.m.—Patient in low degree.
11.30 a.m.—Patient in the sink.
12.00 n.—Patient on the flit.
12.05 p.m.—Patient flut."

One of the books to come shortly from Mr. Murray, entitled "Beauty," is a posthumous collection of occasional essays by Dr. R. W. Mackenna, author of so many delightful books. The essays are accompanied by a memoir of the author by his son.

"Penny Plain and Twopence Coloured" will come from Harrap at the beginning of next month. Under Stevenson's pretty title, an editorial writer says in the London "Observer," Mr. A. E. Wilson, of the "Star,"

"has put together an informal and fascinating 'History of the Juvenile Drama,' as the nursery toy theatre of wood, tin, and cardboard, used to be called. There are reproductions of the familiar, fierce characters from 'The Miller and His Men, Black-Eyed Susan, and the like. And Mr. C. B. Cochran's preface opens the show with his usual urban courtesy."

Edwin Muir's first novel, "Poor Tom," will be published shortly.

High Praise.

Professor Eileen Power has won very high praise from two expert London reviewers for her work in the seventh volume of the famous "Cambridge Medieval History."

Dr. G. G. Coulton, who has reviewed the latest volume for the London "Observer," commends the separate surveys of some of the smaller nationalities as "not only by first-rate specialists, but in themselves most readable." One of these chapters is on "Scotland to 1328." Later in his review, Mr. Coulton says

"perhaps the most interesting and instructive chapter of all is that of Professor Eileen Power on the 'Medieval Peasant.' It is one of its great merits that it keeps equal hold on the normal and the exceptional conditions of peasant life."

Miss Kate O'Brien, whose story, "Without My Cloak," has won the Hawthornden Prize, began work in England on the staff of the "Manchester Guardian." "Without My Cloak" which was her first novel, was published on Miss O'Brien's thirty-first birthday last December. Her first play, "Distinguished Villa," was produced at the Little Theatre. "Time and Tide" has commanded "Without My Cloak" as "this brilliantly written book."

Sir Austin Chamberlain is very busy on a book of reminiscences.

Ingenuous Books.

Constables announce that they have become the only selling agents for the publications of the Scholarly Press and Eric Partridge. These are scholarly and ingenious books which deal largely with forgotten works of the nineteenth century. Constables will be the only agents, also, for the sale of the fine editions of the Raven Press, which is conducted by R. A. Maynard and H. W. Bray, whose artistry and craftsmanship made the reputation of the Gregynog Press and already has put the Raven in the front rank of modern private presses.

Cookery books fill almost as many review columns as books on London, and there are many books about food and wines like Earle Welby's, who follows his master, George Saintsbury, in his Toryism and his interest in food. Townley Searle has written, and decorated, "Strange News from China; A First Cookery Book" and Alexander Oniseley has published it. One of Mr. Searle's stories is of a Chinese dignitary who sent a messenger to look for a new cook "at whose door there are no disembowelled spirits of people he has poisoned."

"Summer's Not Over," one of the new novels, which Faber published recently, has been sponsored by Vicki Baum. This novel has been translated from German by Just Head.

Dr. E. A. Baker's book, "On Foot in the Highlands," has been published by Alexander MacLehose, who has quickly taken an important place among London publishers. This title, "On Foot in the Highlands," is as attractive as it is timely. It is published at five shillings, and there are rounded corners suitable for the pocket.

Mr. MacLehose himself is an excellent guide to the country which gave Walter Scott his inspiration, as he showed in a travel supplement of "Time and Tide," where his article had the place of honour.



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THE SIXTEEN EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th Dec., 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-5.30 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt).

Ernst von Dohnanyi conducting the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra 9550/1.

Schubertiana (Schubert, arr. Finck).

Herman Finck & His Orchestra 9430/1.

5.30-6 p.m.—Children's Concert

From the Studio.

6-8 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.15 p.m.—

Wembley Military Tattoo played by the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller 9073/9074.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

Piano Solo—

Liebestraum (Dream of Love) No. 3 (Liszt).

Solos—(a) Waltz in A Flat (Brahms) (b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

William Murdoch 9274.

Chorus—

(a) Kanawka (Tschernokoff)

(b) Dukka (arr. Jaroff).

Don Cossacks Choir 9493.

Organ Solo—

Four Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Woodforde-Finden).

Pattman 9417.

Song—

The Midnight Review (Newmarch-Glinka).

Octet—

Robert Easton (Bass) 9412.

Memories of Dohnanyi (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX123.

Chorus—

Camp-Fire Sing Song (arr. Lee).

Vernon Lee & Caterham School Scouts 9235.

Piano Solo—

Minuet in G Major (Paderewski).

Duetto (Song Without Words No. 18) (Mendelssohn).

William Murdoch 9372.

Violin Solo—

Elegie (Massenet).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Albert Sammons 9415.

7.28-8 p.m.—A Selection of new Dance Records.

Fox Trot—

Words and Music—Mad About the Boy.

Words and Music—The Younger Generation.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB500.

Vocal Duet—

All of a Sudden.

We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye.

Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DB922.

Humorous Song—

The Mutes' Screw a Good Man Down.

Let's Have a Darn Good Moan!

A. W. Baskcomb DB908.

Quick Step—

Listen to the German Band.

One Step—Drink Up.

Dehroy Somers Band CB508.

Waltz—

Same Old Moon.

Hazel Eyes. The B.E.C. Dance Orchestra CB496.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. (approx):—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK DENIES FAVOURING NEGOTIATION.

Instructions Geneva Delegates As To Attitude To Japan.

Nanking, Saturday.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, daily denying that he ever favoured direct negotiations with Japan, and asserting that reports to this effect have been spread for purposes of propaganda.

The Chinese government, Dr. W. W. Yen, will inform the Council of the League when it meets on Monday and the Lytton Report is again under discussion.—Renter.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SCANDAL FOR SALE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Charles Bickford in "Scandal For Sale," the Universal production now showing at the Central Theatre, gives the best performance of his career as Jerry Strong, a ruthless newspaper editor, whose unscrupulous methods of raising his paper's circulation cause an estrangement with his wife and the death of his best friend.

He arranges a transatlantic fight, backing a German aviator, and sending his friend Waddell with him.

The pair crash in mid-ocean.

This is one of the most moving and thrilling climaxes ever seen on the screen.

The picture takes one behind the scenes of an American newspaper and mingles comedy, technicalities, and drama in an irresistibly entertaining manner.

The supporting cast, which includes Rose Hobart and Pat O'Brien is notably good, while Karl Freund's camera work is worthy of special mention.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOVIE CRAZY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Harold Lloyd makes a triumphant come-back to the talkie screen in "Movie Crazy" now showing at the King's Theatre.

As the small-town youth who is movie struck and who finds his way to Hollywood where he hopes to fulfill his dreams Harold is really funny. He has a knack of getting himself into all kinds of awkward situations and getting out of them in a manner which sets the audience rocking with laughter.

He attends a lavish dinner party, inadvertently changes coats with Henry the magician, and sets the place in chaos by releasing the rabbits, mice and various oddments which belong to the magician.

He makes love to, as he thinks, two girls, but discovers afterwards that they are one and the same person and he finishes off with a terrific battle with his rival, thereby wrecking a complete scene which a big producer is "shooting" but in so doing he sets his feet firmly on success, the producer being so attracted by his antics that he gives him a contract.

Constance Cummings is a very charming leading lady.

MAIL REVIEW

"HUDDLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Huddle" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Roman Varro enacts the part of Tony, a young Italian-American steel mill labourer who wins a scholarship at Yale, whither, already in love with the mill president's daughter, he proceeds in a hate which brings him the earnest dislike of all who see it and blasts his social prospects.

The culmination is the Yale-Harvard game when, suffering agonies from his appendix, he eludes the surgeon's knife, and with a hand pressed to the seat of pain and reeling with every step, proceeds to carry Yale towards victory.

Madge Evans, Una Merkel and Ralph Graves are in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"RESURRECTION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The talkie version of Tolstoy's famous line story, "Resurrection" is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. John Boles and Lupe Velez in the principal roles, both act well and give the story to night touch of sympathy. The scenic photography is good.

MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT WORLD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Night World" starring Lew Ayres, Mae Clarke and Boris Karloff, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre. For those who like underworld pictures, the production is worth the money and time; thrills are aplenty.

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MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT WORLD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Mr. Southorn's High Praise For Fair Improvement Must Be Slow In Farming ENCOURAGES GROWERS

The Annual Produce at the Shek Wu Hui Show was officially opened Saturday by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, who was accompanied by Mrs. Southern. He was welcomed at the gateway by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. R. Wells, the chairman of the show and by Mr. E. H. Williams, the Northern District Officer and other members of the Committee.

Mr. Southorn, in his speech, encouraged the farmers of the New Territory, prophesying a thriving market in the future.

An outstanding feature of the show was the success of Tung Ying Hok Po, who, besides carrying off most of the first prizes in the Foreign Vegetable Class, was awarded a first prize in all the other classes with one exception.

This entrant's exhibits were of an exceptional high standard, his beetroot and radish exhibits of enormous size.

The "Ellis Garden" was the next most successful entrant in the Foreign vegetable class, taking one first and four seconds.

The Poultry section produced some fine specimens of turkey and goose, the latter being of a high standard.

Very interesting exhibits were two pairs of pigeons, which were not entered for judging. An expert, who was present, said the two racing pigeons could compare with some of the best in England.

Distinguished Guests. Amongst those present were: Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Major C. M. Munger, O.B.E., Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Tung Ki Cheuk, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Schofield, First Police Magistrate, Hong Kong, and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. J. D. Bush and Mr. C. Tetzel, secretaries, Mr. Tung Wei Tong, Mr. Ng Sing Chi, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Chiu Kom To, Mr. H. Green, Mr. Lo Yim Shuen and Mr. Tung Yan Shian.

Both the speeches were translated into Chinese by Messrs. Tang Wei Tong and To Sing Sam respectively.

The following officiated as judges:—Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. Stapleton, J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Tse, Leung Tak, K. H. Utley, J. L. McPherson, Lam Hing Wan, Tang Chuk Pan, H. S. Jones and E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

To-day's Programme.

To-day the show will open its gates at 10.30 a.m. the most important event of the day being the presentation of the prizes, including the Silver Challenge trophy presented by Sir William Peel the Governor and known as the Governor's Cup.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Northern District Officer, will present the prizes consisting of money prizes donated by members of the Committee.

Praise Worthy Objects.

Mr. Southorn, opening the show, said:

"I have first to thank you for the warm welcome you have given to my wife and myself. I esteem it a very great honour to have been asked to open this annual Agricultural Show of the New Territories Agricultural Association and I offer the Association my heartfelt congratulations on the success of their efforts to arouse and to keep alive the interest of the farmers of the New Territories."

"I notice in the Chairman's speech a reference to criticisms based on the slowness of the results achieved by the Association. Now I consider such criticisms very unfair. Of all industries, agriculture is perhaps the most conservative and it is not only the slowest to adopt new ideas but it is also the slowest to show the results of new ideas when they are adopted. There is an old Latin proverb which says: 'The farmer plants trees of which he will not see the fruit.' So it must be with an Agricultural Association. The enthusiastic workers of one generation will plant ideas and start changes of which only the next generation will see the results."

Lauds Farmer.

"I beg you, therefore, not to be discouraged if improvement seems slow in coming. Little by little the old conservatism will give way and the farmers of the New Territories will learn to make more profitable use of the land which they till with such praiseworthy diligence and industry. They have a large market at their very doors and I trust that the Association will continue its efforts to secure for the New Territories farmers their fair share in that market. The same time I deprecate too hasty an appeal to Government for funds for individual works. We wish to make the New Territories self-supporting and indeed more than self-supporting and where one individual cannot afford some particular work we should like to see co-operative effort encouraged."

Co-operative Working.

"This brings me to the subject of Co-operative Credit Societies to which the Chairman has referred. There is much spade-work to be done in the way of arousing the interest of the villagers in the Co-operative Credit idea. It has proved a success in India and in other places and there is no reason why it should not prove a success in the New Territories. There is literature on the subject available which should enable us to profit by experience elsewhere and any surplus energy of the Association might well be employed in fostering the idea among the farmers. Should any village or group desire to start a co-operative credit society it can properly look to the District Officers for encouragement and guidance."

Scarcity of Eggs.

There is one other aspect of New Territories farming on which I wish to touch—and that is Poultry farming. Mr. Bush referred to the absence of poultry farms in the New Territories in his address at the Rotary Club last January. The scarcity of good eggs in Hong Kong is little short of a disgrace. We know now, from the success of the Sunny Farm whose exhibits were so much admired at the Empire Fair, that good eggs can be produced in the New Territories and we also know that there is an abundant demand for them. Here, then, is a promising field for the activities of the Agricultural Association, a field which offers the farmers an early reward for their efforts and one in which it should be possible to enlist their interest to their own profit and to the benefit of the community."

"I congratulate the New Territories on their excellent display of produce at the Empire Day Fair and I hope that the Fair resulted in an increased demand in Hong Kong and Kowloon for our local products."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE—SERMON.

"God The Only Cause And Creator."

"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday. The Golden Text was: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare" (Ps. 75: 1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created." (Ps. 148: 3-5). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in anything which does not proceed from this great and only cause." (p. 207).

R. A. M. C. SOLDIER GAOLED.

Obtained Provisions By Fraud.

14 WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

Private Frederick George Herbert Powers, R.A.M.C., attached to the Bowen Road Military Hospital, was sentenced to fourteen weeks' hard labour by Mr. A.W. G.H. Grantham in the Central Police Court this morning.

Powers pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining wines, spirit, cigars and cigarettes, to the total value of \$109.90, from the Sincere Company, by falsely pretending he was Staff Sergeant T. Parkinson, R.A.M.C., who has a credit account with the Company.

Detective-Sergeant MacDonald, prosecuting, said that on the afternoon of November 12 accused went to the Sincere Company, after having telephoned an order. He sent down a small boy with a chit but he could not obtain the order. Powers went himself and took the goods in a taxi. The boy, together with several others, assisted in removing the order from the taxi to the defendant's home. The goods were not recovered. When charged at the Police Station, Powers said: "Yes, I admit."

Major Grellier, who occupied a seat on the Bench, informed his Worship that Powers had no civil conviction but his Army record was not good.

His Worship passed sentence of four months, but on being informed by Major Grellier that the defendant was leaving on the troopship on March 25, reduced the sentence to 14 weeks.

A. D. C. OPEN AT STAR THEATRE.

Excellent Production Of "Payment Deferred."

FINE ACTING.

The A.D.C. have again proved their metal by presenting, with notable success, a play which few amateurs would dare to attempt.

It is a sordid and gruesome story of a man hard-pressed for money who commits a murder to save his family from ruin, and all the horror of the part was portrayed with tremendous force and realism by J. Robertson, while Margaret Birt gave a strong and sympathetic performance on the unhappy wife. The scene at the window when she discovers her husband's guilt was one of the biggest moments of the play.

Another notable success was scored by Hilda Arnold in her poignant yet brutal portrayal of the "bad woman" of the play, while Oscar Eager helped the action by a most convincing sketch of the "House Agent" with a nice taste in neckties. Only lack of space and the lateness of the hour prevented my doing justice to the other performers (S. West as the Morbid-minded Tenant—V. Butterfield as the daughter, and E. S. C. Brooks as the Doctor) all very good indeed.

"Payment Deferred" may not be a play to suit everyone's taste but it is a strong drama and we must congratulate the Producer, Fay Grossman, on a most excellent production which neglects credit on everyone concerned.

—A. C. W. O.

News in Brief.

One case of diphtheria was notified to the Health Authorities on Friday.

Owing to a constant demand for tickets, a repetition performance of the Children's Pantomime, "The Three Bears" will be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday, December 16, at 5.30 p.m. This Pantomime will not be repeated at the Peak Club.

The Free Public Lecture on Christian Science by Mr. William Wallace Porter, C.S.B., previously announced by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be given in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, December 15. The public are cordially invited to attend.

NEW CONSUL FOR ITALY ARRIVES.

M. Cav. U. A. Bianconi, formerly attached to the Italian diplomatic corps, has taken up his office of Italian Consul in Hong Kong, replacing M. Cav. R. Farolito, who has been transferred to Mukden.

To-day's Short Story.

THE OPEN WINDOW

By "Saki."

"MY aunt will be down presently, Mr. Nuttel," said a very self-possessed young lady of fifteen; in the meantime you must try and put up with me."

Framton Nuttel endeavoured to say the correct something, which should duly flatter the niece of the moment without unduly discounting the aunt that was to come. Privately he doubted more than ever whether these formal visits on a succession of total strangers would do much towards helping the nerve cure which he was supposed to be undergoing.

"I know how it will be," his sister had said when he was preparing to migrate to this rural retreat; "you will bury yourself down there and not speak to a living soul, and your nerves will be worse than ever from moping. I shall just give you letters of introduction to all the people I know there. Some of them, as far as I can remember, were quite nice."

Framton wondered whether Mrs. Sappleton, the lady to whom he was presenting one of the letters of introduction, came into the nice division.

"Do you know many of the people round here?" asked the niece, when she judged that they had had sufficient silent communion.

"Hardly a soul," said Framton. "My sister was staying here, at the rectory, you know, some four years ago, and she gave me letters of introduction to some of the people here."

He made the last statement in a tone of distinct regret.

"Then you know practically nothing about my aunt?" pursued the self-possessed young lady.

"Only her name and address," admitted the caller. He was wondering whether Mrs. Sappleton was in the married or widowed state. An indefinable something about the room seemed to suggest masculine habitation.

"Her great tragedy happened just three years ago," said the child; "that would be since your sister's time."

THREE LOST WHEN JUNK RAMMED.

Steamer Vanishes After Mishap.

A drowning fatality, following a collision between a fishing junk and an unknown steamer in Chinese waters in the vicinity of Sam Mei, has been reported to the authorities in Hong Kong on the arrival over the week-end of the master of the junk.

The master, Chan Fuk-to, reported that at 6 p.m. on November 28 last he left Kit Shek, in Chinese Territory north of Sam Mei. About mid-night on Wednesday last whilst fishing off Sai Long the junk was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer which was sailing from the direction of Swatow.

Three of the occupants of the boat, Ng Chai, a female aged 34, Pak Kam, a boatman aged 38, and Tai Chai, boatman aged 41, all natives of Macao, are missing and are believed drowned. The other members of the crew, eight adults and five children, were all rescued by another junk.

The sunken junk was valued at \$6,500.

VALUABLE VASE AT SINCERE'S.

\$200,000 Example Of Chinese Art.

A unique vase, credited with many strange powers is at present being displayed in Sincere's Gift Shop, Gloucester Arcade. Said to be a piece of imperial pottery made during the Chai Dynasty over 1,000 years ago, the vase is valued at \$200,000 and is for sale. It is one of four existent pieces.

It is claimed that a branch of any kind of fruit tree will take root, bloom and bear fruit if placed in the vase filled with water. No earth is required, quotes the legend. Water, which has been kept in the vase for one week is said to be a cure for fever.

"Her tragedy?" asked Framton; somehow in this restful country spot-tragedies seemed out of place. "You may wonder why we keep that window wide open on an October afternoon," said the niece, indicating a large French window that opened on to a lawn.

"It is quite warm for the time of the year," said Framton; "but has that window got anything to do with the tragedy?"

"Out through that window, three years ago to a day, her husband and her two young brothers went off for their day's shooting. They never came back. In crossing the moor to their favourite snipe-shooting ground they were all three engulfed in a treacherous piece of bog. It had been that dreadful wet summer, you know, and places that were safe in other years gave way suddenly without warning. Their bodies were never recovered. That was the dreadful part of it." Here the child's voice lost its self-possessed tone and became falteringly human. "Poor aunt always thinks that they will

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Man In Grey," by Brandon Fleming.

"She has been very interesting," said Framton. "I hope you don't mind the open window," said Mrs. Sappleton briskly; "my husband and brothers will be home directly from shooting, and they always come in this way. They've been out for snipe in the marshes to-day, so they'll make a fine mess over my poor carpets. So like you men-folk, isn't it?"

She rattled on cheerfully about the shooting and the scarcity of birds, and the prospects for duck in the winter. To Framton it was all purely horrible. He made a desperate, but only partially successful effort to turn the talk on to a less ghastly topic; he was conscious that his hostess was giving him only a fragment of her attention, and her eyes were constantly straying past him to the open window and the lawn beyond.

It was certainly an unfortunate coincidence that he should have paid his visit on this tragic anniversary.

"The doctors agree in ordering me complete rest; an absence of mental excitement, and avoidance of anything in the nature of violent physical exercise," announced Framton, who laboured under the tolerably widespread delusion that total strangers are hungry for the least detail of one's ailments and infirmities, their cause and cure. "On the matter of diet they are not so much in agreement," he continued.

"No?" said Mrs. Sappleton, in a voice which only replaced a yawn at the last moment. Then she suddenly brightened into alert attention—but not to what Framton was saying.

"Here they are at last!" she cried. "Just in time for tea, and don't they look as if they were muddy up to the eyes?" Framton shivered slightly and turned towards the niece with a look intended to convey sympathy—the comprehension. The child was staring out through the open window with dazed horror in her eyes. In a chill shock of nameless fear Framton swung round in his seat and looked in the same direction.

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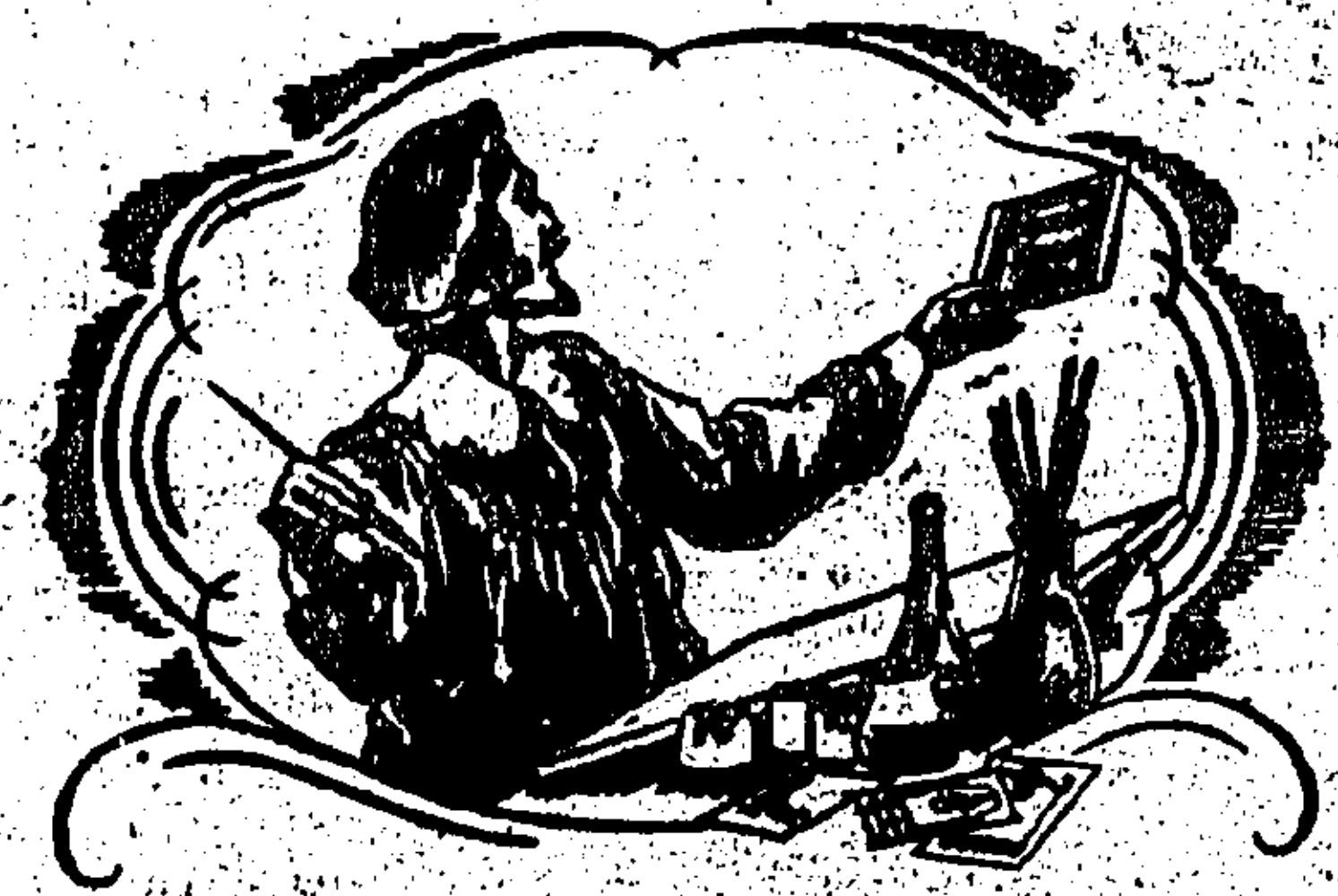
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CITY OF MELBOURNE AGAIN

In a day of upsets at the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting, Gold Ring caused the biggest surprise of the day when he romped home to pay \$82.50 for a win, while The Tiger delighted his supporters by paying \$51.40 for a win.

The biggest dividend of the day, however, was in the unofficial race, the "Ewo" Handicap, when Mr. R. T. Crowe brought The Sheldrake in to pay \$106.50.

MR. CAPLAN BRINGS IN GOLD RING FOR \$82.50.

FESTIVAL Eve, with Mr. "Bob" Charles in the saddle, carrying five pounds overweight, was well fancied in the Perthshire Handicap for "D" class ponies which attracted 19 starters.

Gold Ring was the cause of the upset here. Ridden by Mr. Caplan, he romped home a winner to pay \$82.50, the highest official dividend of the day. Mr. Frost demonstrated what good riding can do, by piloting Wembley Stag into second place to pay \$29.40, while Mr. Butler gave his supporters a good dividend of \$22.50 for third place.

The favourites made a poor showing. Festival Eve proving disappointing, and the much fancied Wakefield, Valley Hall and Orlando were ridden by novice jockeys.

THE TIGER BEATS BLUE STAR TO PAY \$51.40.

THE Tiger, ridden by Mr. Frost, featured among the upsets of the day when he defeated Blue Star, the St. Leger winner, in the Glasgow Handicap, to pay a dividend of \$51.40.

Blue Star, who drew the rails, was a hot favourite, and in the opening stages of the race closely followed Fortune Bay in the van of the field. Champagne Bay was at this stage placed third, but he did not live up to his recent form. On reaching the Rock, Fortune Bay was still first, but Blue Star passed him before reaching the bend, with Champagne Bay on his heels. Mr. Frost, who had been laying back, made a grand final burst and passed them both in the straight to win in a thrilling finish. Valorous made a poor showing and finished last. Indiana was going great guns when coming down the straight and was on the heels of Champagne Bay on passing the post.

FAVOURITE JUST WINS IN NOVICES RACE

JUST Imagine, a hot favourite for the novices race, the Inverness Plate, only just pipped Christmas Bells on the post. The race produced the largest field of the day. Gallant Fox and Devon, who were well fancied, did not impress.

THE SHELDRAKE WINS THE UNOFFICIAL RACE

IT was a tractive bunch of ponies that lined up, or rather spread out, for the "Ewo" Handicap for members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine's. Mr. G. Puncheon, on Merry-maker, was the only rider who did not start. Mr. I. G. Allison, who was down to ride Mr. R. M. Dyer's Loch Barn, changed his mount and rode Judy.

Mr. Frost who was up on Estrellita, was scratch man, conceding 300 yards to the ultimate winner, and the only pony he passed was Tango, ridden by Mr. Butler, the only other experienced jockey in the race. Nightbird (Mr. J. Keawick) started a firm favourite, but could only make second place. Fighting Blood, after nearly throwing his rider, got away sluggishly under the spin and was excellently ridden by Mr. H. M. Remedios into third place. The Sheldrake (Mr. R. T. Crowe) who received a concession of 300 yards took the lead after going in

company with The Curlew (Mr. H. J. Stevenson) and rolled home two lengths ahead of Nightbird. With a few more yards to go the latter would have won. Shanghai Beau, ridden by Mr. W. Chuck, ran into fourth place.

The Sheldrake paid the highest dividend of the day, \$106.50

MANNA FAILS AGAINST CITY OF MELBOURNE

CITY of Melbourne was more than justifiably supported in the Coogee Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, and the fact that Mr. Frost was in the saddle was no doubt responsible for his being made favourite. Anyhow, the pony vindicated his recent defeats by beating Manna by a neck in a thrilling race. St. Moritz, after being posted, was withdrawn. Lucy Glitters, the second favourite, made a poor showing and was at the tail of the field in the last furlongs.

The time for the race was very fast, being only 2 2/5 seconds slower than Wotin's time in the "A" class race. Over five furlongs, City of Melbourne has found his ideal distance and would prove a strong contender to Woodland Stag in a five furlong race.

NAVY HALL FORCED INTO THE THIRD PLACE

IN the Lanark Handicap, Navy Hall did little to justify his position as favourite. The field consisted of eleven starters who gave no small amount of trouble at the gate. When they finally got away, California, ridden by Mr. S. Y. Liang was left standing. Deveron took the lead, but was soon passed to Alexandra Hall, but this disappeared from the van in the final furlongs. On passing the stands for the first time, the Hall pony led, with Flying Tourist close behind. Bistre, who won the race, came out of the rack when going up to the Rock. Navy Hall also putting in an appearance in the first four. Bistre displayed good finishing powers, and had no difficulty in holding his position. California who ran excellently after his bad start came up in a fine burst to take second place, Navy Hall being third.

JUST IMAGINE WINS SECOND RACE AT THE VALLEY.

APPEARING for the first time under the colours of Mr. S. W. Tang, Just Imagine, registered his second win of the season on Hong Kong turf, at the Valley on Saturday. Ridden in the novices race by Mr. H. P. Chason, the pony paid a dividend of \$11.60, and incidentally netted in \$400 in stake money for his new owner. The pony was formerly owned by Mr. Parkinson Chan.

CHAMPION JOCKEY HOLDS NINE STANDING COURSE RECORDS.

WHEN he brought home Liberty Bay to win the St. Andrew's Stakes in the record time of 3 minutes 02 seconds, Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, registered his ninth standing record for the Hong Kong course. Of the nine records, one is jointly held by Mr. F. M. L. Soares. In all there are only 19 established records, seven of these being Australian pony records. Of the latter, Mr. Frost who received a concession of 300 yards took the lead after going in

THE RESULTS.

1.—2.00 P. M.—The "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial).—To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. No Entrance Fee. One Mile.

R. M. Wood's The Sheldrake 185 lbs. (Mr. R. T. Crowe) 1
J. Keawick's Night Bird 160 lbs. (Mr. J. Keawick) 2
Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood 150 lbs. (H. M. Remedios) 3
Won by:—2 lengths; many lengths.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$106.50; places, 1st \$24.70; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$8.80.

2.—2.30 P. M.—Rooty-Hill Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class, Five Furlongs.

Kwong Sai's Wotin 186 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1
Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag 170 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Kong Bros's Evening Star 148 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time:—1 min. 06.3/5 secs.
Won by:—1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$21.40; place, 1st \$9.10.

3.—3.00 P. M.—Lanark Handicap.—"C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lowcock & Lee's Bistre 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Lan's California 145 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Samson's Navy Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time:—2 min. 36.2/5 secs.
Won by:—3 lengths; a neck.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18; places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$5.80.

4.—3.30 P. M.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—One and a Half Miles.

L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lbs. (Mr. L. Frost) 1
Wauing & Li's Wild Life 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 155 lbs. (G. Uda Rosa) 3
Also ran: Bright Star 148 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa); Sitting Bull 152 lbs. (Mr. Butler).
Time:—3 min. 02. secs. (Record)
Won by:—Many lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$7.

5.—4.00 P. M.—Perthshire Handicap.—"D" Class, Six Furlongs.

L. T. F's Gold Bar 150 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Hall & Snentons Wembley Stag 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Hau Un's The Plover 155 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time:—1 min. 31.1/5 secs.
Won by:—a neck; a head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$82.50; places, 1st \$31.70; 2nd \$29.40; 3rd \$22.50.

6.—4.30 P. M.—Coogee Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class, Five Furlongs.

A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne 165 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
A. M. L. Soares's Manna 160 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
L. Reidy's Canny 160 lb. (Mr. Noronha) 3
Time:—1 min. 09 secs.
Won by:—A neck; short head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$12.40; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$9.90; 3rd \$10.00.

7.—5.00 P. M.—Glasgow Handicap.—"F" Class, One Mile.

Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 156 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Kong Bros's Blue Star 154 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Time:—2 min. 08.2/5 secs.
Won by:—1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$51.40; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$6.20.

8.—5.30 P. M.—Inverness Plate.—"E" Class, Round the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 17 1/2 Yards).

Parkson Chan's Just Imagine 149 lbs. (Mr. H. P. Chason) 1
Heard's Christmas Belle 146 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 2
L. Reidy's Banjolla 149 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Time:—2 min. 22 secs.
Won by:—short head; length.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$11.60; places, 1st \$7.60; 2nd \$20.80; 3rd \$28.50.

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D. C. WILSON BREAKS COURSE RECORD FROM FRONT TEES.

Card of 65 in Qualifying Round At Kowloon.

D. C. Wilson, Vice-President of the Kowloon Golf Club and winner of the Visitor's Cup during the recent Colony Golf Championship, yesterday broke the Kowloon course record when playing from the front tees. He returned a card of 65—3-62 while playing in the qualifying round for the Captain's Cup.

Partnered by W. Stoker he went out in 32 and shot a 33 on the homeward half to record 65 for the 18 holes.

CASH SWEEPS AT A GLANCE.

Race 1.		
No. 300	\$928.20	
" 260	285.20	
" 110	182.60	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 388, 21, 373, 139, 424, 323, 105, 41, 418.		
Race 2.		
No. 48	\$1,422.50	
" 87	406.40	
" 494	203.20	
Race 3.		
No. 331	\$1,464.40	
" 76	418.40	
" 24	209.20	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 227, 280, 339, 1, 49, 560, 292, 608.		
Race 4.		
No. 25	\$1,381.60	
" 539	537.60	
" 672	268.80	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 278, 145.		
Race 5.		
No. 432	\$2,850.40	
" 318	814.40	
" 144	407.20	
Unplaced runners (\$100 each),		
Nos.: 158, 192, 208, 105, 75, 114, 699, 665, 205, 268, 377, 119, 274, 647, 70, 27.		
Race 6.		
No. 774	\$1,895.80	
" 8	541.60	
" 537	270.80	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 213, 636, 23, 86, 762, 91, 669, 740.		
Race 7.		
No. 538	\$2,065	
" 238	590	
" 621	295	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 295, 262, 480, 152, 72.		
8th Race.		
No. 569	\$2,335.20	
" 100	657.20	
" 816	333.60	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		
Nos.: 950, 157, 75, 37, 835, 400, 778, 972, 354, 204, 690, 685, 281, 358, 462, 46.		

W. M. BUDD ENTERS THIRD ROUND.

Golf Championship At Fanling.

BANKS WIN IN G. M. YOUNG CUP.

The first and second rounds of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship were disposed of yesterday. The second round of the G. M. Young Cup competition was also completed. Following are the results:

CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.
Budd beat Morrison by 7 and 5.
Young beat Ireland by one hole.
Raworth beat Redmond by 2 and 1.
Lissaman beat McFarlan by 5 and 4.
Graca beat Lay by two holes.
Leach beat Booker by 3 and 2.
Newton beat Matthews by two holes.
Marton beat Cogan by 6 and 4.
Denham forfeited to Law, Dodwell beat Mulcahy by 3 and 2.
Andrews beat Hall Thompson by 6 and 5.
Edward beat Stark by one hole.
Stewart beat McKellar by 4 and 3.
de Rome forfeited to Holmes.
McKenzie beat Logan by 3 and 2.

Second Round.

Budd beat Young by 2 and 1.
Lissaman beat Raworth by 4 and 2.
Leach beat Gear, Newton had a walk-over.
Marton beat Lay by 5 and 4.
Andrews beat Dodwell by 3 and 2.
Stewart beat Edward by 4 and 3.
McKenzie beat Holmes by 3 and 2.

G. M. YOUNG CUP.

In the G. M. Young Cup competition, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank beat Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and the Chartered Bank beat the Union Insurance.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Junior Championship On Sunday.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP ON SUNDAY.

The following is the draw for the Qualifying Round in the Junior Championship of Kowloon Golf Club to be played over the Kowloon Course next Sunday:

8.30 A. Urquhart v H. Munford
8.34 S. Jex v E. W. Gardiner
8.38 H. T. Buxton v A. Landsberg
8.42 G. Angus v W. J. Falker
8.46 J. Fremaux v E. Bishop
8.50 J. Gellatly v S. Maumder
8.54 W. Stoker v L. Purvis
8.58 F. Angus v A. W. Torrible
9.02 V. G. Labrum v A. Tate
9.06 J. W. Martin v W. F. Kerr
9.10 J. Poole v H. Overy
9.14 J. E. Macaw v J. J. King
9.18 T. Mitchell v J. S. Meyer
9.22 W. R. Hillyer v G. Castle
9.26 L. J. Cave v G. D. Reid
9.30 P. E. Knight v E. R. Price
9.34 W. J. Woolley v G. E. L. Johnson
9.38 J. Wedlock v G. G. Anderson
9.42 P. Jack v A. N. O'Neil
Competitors are requested to adhere strictly to the above starting times.



SPORT PAGE



Mamak Shield Games Decided Yesterday

German Club Show Improved Form

RADIO DEFEAT R.E.

Two hockey matches in the Mamak Tournament were contested yesterday. Both games were played at a fast pace.

The Royal Corps of Signals met with stronger opposition than they anticipated when they defeated the German Club on the Marina Ground. The latter team showed vastly improved form.

The present Mamak Champions, the Radio Sports Club had little difficulty in overcoming the R.E.'s at Caroline Hill.

THE Royal Corps of Signals defeated the German Club by 3 goals to nil in a fast Mamak Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday morning. The Germans, though not having recorded a victory in the tournament as yet, displayed decidedly improved form, their defence holding out very well, Sommers, at centre-half being the leading light. His neat scooping and well-directed passes were features of his play. The Signals forward line combined better, though Whiteway-Wilkinson was too well marked by Sommers to be really dangerous.

The Signals obtained their first point in the first half when after 20 minutes play, W. Jones sent in a shot that beat Ammann. Several concerted attacks were made by the Germans, Lange and Mueller having bad luck with their attempts.

Exchanges were of a faster nature in the second half, when the Germans held the Signals practically the whole time, Schuldt and May clearing well. A breakaway on the left wing by W. Jones saw that player score with a neat shot for the Signals. A minute before the end, Whiteway-Wilkinson found the net from a corner shot from Chaffey.

Teams:—
R. C. Signals:—Browne; Cook, Cord; Hardy, H. Jones, Scott; Chaffey, Bryce, Lieut. F. S. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Maguire, W. Jones.
German Club:—Ammann; Schuldt, May; Sommers, Reck; Dobernecker, Lange, Mueller, Serloff, Reinecke.

Champions Beat R.E.
The Radio Sports Club, champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, defeated the Royal Engineers by 3 goals to 1 in a Tournament match played at Caroline Hill ground yesterday afternoon.

It was a fast game, and the spectators were treated to some clever play, especially on the part of Parduman Singh, who at right back for the Radio, was outstanding in defensive tactics. For the Engineers it was mainly a story of missed opportunities, Haydon and R. Harding both being dogged with bad luck late in the first half.

The Engineers very creditably held the Radio in the first half, the score sheet at half-time being blank. Meehan and Mullins both played hard games, and on many occasions broke up the strong combination of G. Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh.

Midfield Play.
The Radio were inclined to confine their play to midfield, and thus their wings, Attar Singh and Spary were for the most part, starved. Exchanges in the first half were fairly even, both goals being raised alternately, Bailey effecting some very fine clearances for the Engineers.

Towards the middle of this half, Haydon broken through but a promising movement was nullified through lack of support. Pegg, on the left wing, was constantly pulled up for offside play, this materially depriving the R. E. of many fine openings.

A Lucky Goal.
Early in the second half, Awtar Singh broke through to give the Radio the lead with a lucky shot. Bailey rushed out but missed his clearance, the ball trickling into the goal. Concerted efforts by the

The following will represent the Central British Association in a friendly game against the Club second eleven at King's Park tomorrow at 5.10 p.m. sharp—J. the goal. Concerted efforts by the

FAST RUGGER PROMISED ON WEDNESDAY

Club "A" To Meet Borderers.

CHANGES IN FORWARDS.

A fine rugby game is promised on Wednesday when the Club "A" fifteen will meet the strong South Wales Borderers team.

The "A" team have performed creditably this season and at their best would probably extend the First fifteen. From the composition of the pack it appears that many much-needed changes are contemplated among the First forwards, whose sluggish displays in the loose have contributed much to the poor season the Club has so far experienced.

Although the S.W.B.'s should win the game should be evenly-contested.

The Club team is:—
S. J. H. Fox; A. H. Harbord, A. D. Lawson, F. E. Skinner, D. F. Kilby; A. F. Jenkins, A. W. Torrible; J. E. H. Cogan, R. Stillard, W. Kerr, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, A. R. Cox, K. A. Munro, R. O. F. King. Reserves: A. G. Dalziel, M. N. Cochrane, E. G. Nigel.

WATER-POLO PLAYER INJURED.

Mr. G. Fowler Admitted To Hospital.

Mr. G. Fowler, an employee of the Treasury, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday night, suffering from a damage eye-ball.

Mr. Fowler, who was playing left wing forward in a water polo game against the Combined Navy, at the Y.M.C.A. Pool on Saturday evening, was injured in a scramble for the ball by one of the Navy backs, and retired from the game. Upon inquiries being made at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, the *China Mail* was informed, that the injury was not serious, but Mr. Fowler would be detained for another two days.

(Continued from previous column.)

Tipple; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, J. J. King, G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, M. L. Weil. Reserves:—R. Blyth, D. Gregory.

CLUB FIRST TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club, first eleven against the Lincolnshire Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground, on Wednesday, at 5 p.m. sharp:—

H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand (Captain), J. E. Potter; A. N. Oiler, W. E. Williams, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley, A. T. Lay.

Mamak Fixtures.

The following are the fixtures in the Mamak Tournament for this week (December 6 to 11):—

TO-MORROW.
H.M.S. Tamar v. 20th Battery (King's Park, 4 p.m.)
THURSDAY.
Radio v. 24th Battery (U.S.R.C., 2.30 p.m.)
FRIDAY.
Royal Signals v. Royal Engineers (Marina, 4 p.m.)
SATURDAY.
German Club v. University (Caroline Hill, 8 p.m.)
Radio v. Incognitos (U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.)
SUNDAY.
St. Andrew's v. 12th Battery (Marina, 9 a.m.)



Seven members of the victorious Canton Police Interport Team, who defeated the Hong Kong Police in a thrilling game at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The team were guests of the Hong Kong Police at a farewell dinner last night, at Gloucester Building.

K.C.C. WIN

Lyal And Goodwin Add 56 For Last Wicket.

R. Lee and Youngsaye in Useful Staid.

In an all day match at the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 60 runs.

Scores:
Kowloon C.C. 163
F. E. Lawrence, c Gittins, b Omar 17
I. McInnes, b R. Lee 10
A. E. Fincher, b Omar 11
A. E. Perry, b Hubbard 11
W. C. Hung, b W. R. Lee 4
F. S. W. Smith, c Youngsaye, b Omar 17
G. C. Burnett, c Patterson, b F. K. Lee 15
R. J. K. Walker, c F. K. Lee, b R. Lee 10
A. A. Dand, c F. K. Lee, b Sourbutts 15
J. C. Lyal, b F. K. Lee 25
F. Goodwin, not out 29
Extras (B.B., L.B.) 12

Total 163
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 22, 3 for 28, 4 for 35, 5 for 44, 6 for 62, 7 for 77, 8 for 87, 9 for 107, 10 for 163.

Bowling Analysis.
Omar 13 8 25 3
R. Lee 15 5 38 3
Hubbard 7 1 24 1
F. K. Lee 7 3 0 25 2
Sourbutts 4 1 18 1
Gittins 5 1 17 0

Craigengower C.C.

F. K. Lee, b Burnett 0
H. P. Lim, b McInnes 0
S. V. Gittins, b Burnett 0
E. A. Lee, b McInnes 0
U. M. Omar, c Hung, b McInnes 11
R. Lee, c Lyal, b Smith 29
R. Sourbutts, c Lawrence, b Burnett 0
W. T. Patterson, b Burnett 0
J. L. Youngsaye, c Burnett, b Smith 22
E. Zimmer, not out 8
L. Hubbard, run out 0
Extras (B.B., L.B.) 27

Total 108
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 6, 3 for 8, 4 for 14, 5 for 29, 6 for 29, 7 for 29, 8 for 32, 9 for 39, 10 for 108.

Bowling Analysis.
Burnett 12 5 24 4
McInnes 9 1 18 3
Lyal 7 1 22 0
Smith 4 0 12 2

Owing to lack of space Athole's Cricket Notes have been held over until to-morrow.

SHANGHAI PRAISE INTERPORTERS.

Northerners' Complete Failure.

SHANGHAI newspapers commenting on the Interport soccer game, say that the match was full of interest until the final whistle.

It was a thrilling rally by the visitors in the second half of the game that proved the turning point, the Hong Kong team were full value for their win and thoroughly deserved their success. Apart from several missed chances, the Hong Kong team had the better of the play for the majority of the game.

The Hong Kong forward line was outstanding as compared with the Shanghai attack, which was deplorably weak.

After the interval the game resolved itself into a duel between the Shanghai defence and the visitors' attacking line, who were backed up by a very formidable defence.

Commenting upon the players, the *Shanghai Sunday Times* says that Cheng Shui-hong, Hong Kong's right wing, was very enterprising, and it was through his opportunism that he was able to score two of Hong Kong's goals.

The inside forwards played a brilliant game, Wong Mei-shun being outstanding.

Andy Duncan was the outstanding half, though he was followed closely by Pardoe. The Hong Kong rear guard were excellent, both backs combining effectively.

Shanghai were disappointing in more ways than one.

Stokes was the best defender on the field, his spilling was good, and he was ably assisted by Gash, the skipper of the Northern team.

Gash's constructive work towards the attack was, however, weak. Hurry and Turner, both of the Police were completely outclassed and very disappointing. The former was too slow and the latter never settled down.

K. C. Chen was the outstanding player for Shanghai, this diminutive player excelling himself in more ways than one.

Bolton and Darkie Chen the other two outstanding trial players were off colour, the latter lacking his usual dash and never being able to get off his mark.

RIFLE CLUB PLANS.

The affiliation of the Hong Kong Rifle Club with the National Rifle Association at Bisley is anticipated and arrangements have already been made.

The Club has entered one team for the Rifle League Shoot, and practising begins with the December monthly competition. If keenness is shown, another team will be entered.

Dull Football At Happy Valley

Combined Police Hold Chinese To Draw

LI SHEK-YAU OUTSTANDING

In a match that lacked sparkle and thrills, the Combined Chinese XI were somewhat lucky to hold the Combined XI from the Hong Kong and Canton Police to a two goal draw.

Time after time the Police went to the attack, but lack of polish nullified the efforts of the hard working forwards.

Tam Kong-pak and Johnson were responsible for the Police goals, while Kam Sik-wa and Li Shek-yau netted for the Chinese.

Quite a huge crowd witnessed the match, which was played on the Club ground, but were not treated to anything at all spectacular. The Chinese held their own for the majority of the game, but towards the end the Police forwards more or less dominated the play, only to fall miserably in finishing their efforts.

Tam Kong-pak, who moved to centre forward after the interval, was the chief offender, and more than once had the goal at his mercy, only to shoot wide.

Ip Pak-wa, playing on the left wing, was absolutely starved until Johnston noticed him in the second half, but Ip, like the three other wing men would persist in centring too soon.

Li Shek-yau showed splendid dash at the opening to easily beat Blackburn and centre for Kam Sik-wa to open the scoring for the Chinese. Tam Kong-pak tapped in a penalty kick, given for a foul inside the area, to bring the scores level a few minutes later.

The Police had a splendid custodian in Chan Kee-chung, who was to the fore with several good saves, particularly when he tipped Li Shek-yau's shot over the bar.

From Ip Pak-wa, Johnston stumbled in attempting to shoot, but managed to hook the ball towards Lam Tin-chan, who cleared. The Police forwards were having all the play at this period, but whilst their opening of an attack was good, they failed to make the most of their opportunities in shooting.

A series of misses by the Police rearward let in the Chinese forwards and from a melee in front of goal Li Shek-yau gave the Chinese the lead.

The Police were well rewarded when Johnston forced his way through the left to beat Lam with a hard drive.

Half-time:—Police 2, Chinese 2. The Police re-opened full of promise, but as in the first half, it was a series of missed chances. With Tam going into the centre-forward position, Johnston and Ip Pak-wa formed a better left wing, but they could not penetrate.

Li Shek-yau was again in the picture with a splendid run to end with a square centre, which Chan did well to save and clear.

Defence Dominant.
Little more was seen of the Chinese forwards, with Blackburn and Li Tin-sang clearing confidently. Channings, at centre half for the Police did well in breaking up numerous Chinese raids, but his passing was inaccurate, with the result that his forwards had to return every time and gather the ball themselves.

Tam Kong-pak was showing plenty of dash in the centre, and fastened on to numerous passes, only to show no inclination to shoot towards the goal, and with what little interest there had been, was waning, the game came to an end with no further scoring.

Result:—
Police 2 Chinese 2
L. S. Archer, R. N. had charge of the game and lined out the following teams:—

Police:—Chan Kee-chung; Blackburn; Li Tin-sang; Li Kam; Channings; Brittain; T. Fife; Fung King-shong; Johnston; Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

Chinese:—Lam Tin-chan; Leung Yag-chan; Ho Chor-yin; Lai Kwok-chiu; Wong Sut-wah; Tong Kwan; Lai Ting-choi; Kam Sik-wai; Au Kit-fung; Mak So and Li Shek-yau.

THIRD DIVISION FOOTBALL.
Signals v. Talkoo.

THE Signals easily accounted for Talkoo at Sookunpoo yesterday, eventually running-out winners by 3 goals to 1.

In the first ten minutes, Chaffey, the Signals left back was injured and left the field. He returned late in the second half and it transpired that he had had to have two stitches inserted in a cut over his eye.

Although handicapped, the Signals had most of the play and took the lead through Brown. The Signals forwards missed numerous chances to increase their lead and then Talkoo attacked and were awarded a penalty which Yen Hung-lo, missed.

In the second half the Signals continued their onslaughts on the Talkoo goal, but found Sam Hoiling at centre half, a great stumbling block. After Yen Hung-lo had equalised, Oliphant made a magnificent run down the centre and finished off by placing the ball well out of the reach of the Talkoo goalkeeper. Just before the final whistle, H. Jones added another from close in after good play by Oliphant.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL.
Canton Police v. H.M.S. Parthian.

IN view of the fact that the Canton Police combined with the Hong Kong Police for the match against the Combined Chinese, the Canton Police were able to field a second team against the Parthian as a prelude to the big game at the Club ground yesterday.

Some interesting football was served up by both sides with the Police forwards showing good combination, the right wing in particular causing much trouble to the Parthian defenders.

The game was very even, both goalkeepers having plenty of shots to handle and the issue was in doubt until the last few minutes when Wong Ling-cheung put his side ahead with a great shot from the corner flag.

The Canton Police scored first through Lau Cheung-kin and Starling equalised.

Crossing over Le Chi-Ho gave his side the lead and although missing good chances the Parthian could not get on terms again. In the last few minutes the Police stormed the sailors' goal and added their third goal.

BRADMAN TO HAVE EXAMINATION.
Verdict May Keep Him Out Of Tests.

Sydney, Yesterday. The *Sunday Sun* says that although there is no immediate anxiety concerning D. G. Bradman's health, it is known that a further examination is to be held as a form of anaemia is suspected.

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CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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BURDWAN	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
1933.			
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	8,300	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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BANGALORE	6,500	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Aston Villa	3	2	2	2	10
Bolton	2	1	1	1	7
Chelsea	1	1	1	1	4
Huddersfield	0	1	1	1	2
Leicester C.	1	1	1	1	4
Liverpool	8	1	1	1	25
Middlesboro	3	1	1	1	10
Newcastle	3	1	1	1	10
Portsmouth	1	1	1	1	4
Sheffield U.	4	1	1	1	10
Wolves	5	1	1	1	12

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Arsenal	17	13	2	28
Aston Villa	18	10	3	24
Derby	17	10	4	23
Wolves	17	10	4	23
Huddersfield	17	9	5	21
Leeds	17	6	3	20
Newcastle	16	9	5	20
West Bromwich	17	8	6	20
Portsmouth	17	7	6	18
Everton	17	7	6	18
Bolton	17	7	6	18
Sunderland	17	7	6	18
Blackburn	17	6	6	18
Liverpool	17	5	7	15
Sheffield U.	17	5	7	15
Chelsea	17	6	9	14
Blackpool	17	7	10	14
Manchester C.	17	6	10	14
Birmingham	17	4	9	12
Middlesboro	17	4	9	12
Leicester	17	1	9	7
Wolves	18	3	11	2

SECOND DIVISION

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bradford	4	2	2	10
Burnley	2	1	1	5
Charlton	1	1	1	3
Grimsby	1	1	1	3
Manchester	0	1	1	2
Notts F.	2	1	1	5
Oldham	2	1	1	5
Plymouth	0	1	1	2
Preston N. E.	0	1	1	2
Stoke	2	1	1	5
Tottenham	7	1	1	14

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Stoke C.	17	12	1	27
Bradford	17	9	3	23
Tottenham	17	10	4	23
Bury	17	8	4	20
Fulham	16	8	4	20
Manchester U.	17	6	4	19
Swansea	17	6	4	19
Plymouth	17	7	7	18
Southampton	17	6	6	18
Oldham	17	6	6	18
Bradford	17	6	6	18
Lincoln	17	6	6	18
Millwall	17	7	7	17
Freston	17	6	9	14
Grimsby	17	4	7	14
Notts E.	17	4	7	14
Notts C.	17	4	7	14
Port Vale	17	4	7	14
Barnley	17	4	7	14
Charlton	17	4	7	14
West Ham	17	4	7	14
Charlton	17	3	11	3

Local Football Results

At A Glance.

POLICE INTERPORT

HONG KONG	CANTON
POLICE	POLICE
First Division.	
LINCOLNS	2 NAVY
KOWLOON	1 ARTILLERY
Second Division.	
BORDERERS	1 EWO
LINCOLNS	5 CLUB
SOUTH CHINA	3 ARTILLERY
ST. JOSEPH'S	1 NAVY
KOWLOON	1 TRUNG TSIEN
EASTERN	0 ATHLETIC
Third Division.	
ST. JOSEPH'S	1 ATHLETIC
R.A.F.	4 LINCOLNS
R.A.S.C.	1 R.A.S.C.
SOUTH CHINA	6 R.E.
RECREIO	0 BORDERERS

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Artillery	8	6	0	2	18
Borderers	7	5	1	1	16
St. Joseph's	7	4	1	2	12
South China	5	4	0	1	12
Lincolns	6	4	0	2	12
Athletic	5	2	2	1	10
Club	3	3	0	3	10
Navy	7	3	0	4	10
Kowloon	7	2	0	5	10
Police	5	1	0	4	10
Recreio	8	0	0	8	0
SECOND DIVISION					
Athletic	10	9	1	0	27
Borderers	9	8	0	1	25
Lincolns	9	8	2	1	25
Artillery	9	6	1	2	19
South China	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	9	5	1	3	16
Recreio	9	4	1	4	14
Ewo	8	3	0	5	12
Kowloon	8	2	1	5	12
Club	10	2	1	7	6
St. Joseph's	8	0	0	8	0
Eastern	8	0	0	8	0
THIRD DIVISION					
St. Joseph's	9	8	0	1	25
Lincolns	9	7	1	1	22
Borderers	9	7	1	1	22
R.A.S.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Athletic	9	6	1	2	19
South China	10	6	1	3	19
Radio	9	4	0	5	12
R.A.F.	8	3	1	4	10
Signals	8	3	0	5	10
R.E.	8	2	0	6	8
Recreio	9	2	0	7	6
University	8	1	1	6	3
Talko	9	0	1	8	1

Scottish League—First Division.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Airdrie	0	1	1	1
Ayr	1	1	1	3
Clyde	3	1	1	7
Cowdenbeath	4	1	1	9
Hearts	1	1	1	3
Morton	2	1	1	5
Motherwell	6	1	1	13
Partick	4	1	1	9
Rangers	3	1	1	7
St. Johnstone	5	1	1	11

TABLE TO DATE.

P	W	L	D	Pts.
Rangers	10	13	3	26
Hearts	10	13	3	26
Motherwell	10	12	3	24
Celtic	20	11	4	27
Aberdeen	20	12	6	26
St. Johnstone	19	10	5	24
Hamilton	19	11	5	24
Sir Mirren	19	11	7	23
Kilmarnock	19	7	7	19
Third Lanark	18	8	2	24
Partick	18	9	7	20
Queen's Park	18	6	9	18
Ayr U.	20	7	12	15
Falkirk	19	5	11	14
Clyde	19	6	11	14
Cowdenbeath	19	6	11	14
Dundee	18	4	9	13
Morton	19	3	13	9
East Stirling	18	4	13	9
Airdrie	18	3	14	7

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Draw With Navy In Rough Game.

FOWLER LEAVES BALL.

In a water-polo game at the Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday, the Combined Navy team drew with the Y. M. C. A. in a fast and rough game, both sides scoring twice.

Schreuder (2) and Rowlands (2) were the scorers.

During the course of the game, G. Fowler who was playing left wing for the "Y," sustained an injury to his eye, and was forced to retire. Schreuder also received an injury, but remained in the water.

Combined Navy: Mitchell; King and Groves; Hutton; Lee; Rowlands and Anderson.

Y. M. C. A.: Angus; Lange and E. Railton; Don; R. Goldman; W. Schreuder and G. Fowler.

—Reuter.

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers on Saturday's matches:—

Police Interport.

Ip Pak-wa (Canton Police) ... 3

Fung King-cheung (Canton Police) ... 1

Stephens (Hong Kong Police) ... 1

Johnston (Hong Kong Police) ... 1

FIRST DIVISION

Harding (Lincolns) ... 1

Malpas (Lincolns) ... 1

Bryant (Artillery) ... 1

Gough (Artillery) ... 1

Hill (Kowloon) ... 1

SECOND DIVISION

Evans (Lincolns) ... 4

Sayer (Navy) ... 3

Ho Hong-cheung (Athletic) ... 2

Fung Lok-hung (Tsung Tsun) ... 2

Cheung Koon-sang (Athletic) ... 2

Chadwick (Navy) ... 2

To Wai-hang (S. China) ... 1

Pau Ka-ping (S. China) ... 1

Kam Cheung-lam (S. China) ... 1

Hardy (Artillery) ... 1

Snook (Artillery) ... 1

Higgins (Lincolns) ... 1

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The victim of the robbery, Ng Shu-chuen, a broker, reported to the Police at West Point Station that at about 4.30 a.m. some person or persons entered his premises, apparently by climbing a drain pipe, and escaping by the same way.

The discovery was made when the occupants of the house awakened.

The jewellery haul also included a lady's wrist watch, with four blue stones, valued at \$150, a white nickel watch, with the initials J.G.S., at the back, valued at \$250, a gold necklace valued at \$140, and 18 gold buttons valued at \$35.

MISS HANCOCK'S ACCIDENT.

Chinese Child Hit By Motor Car.

Miss R. Hancock, daughter of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the veteran Interport cricketer, was involved in a motor accident in Queen's Road yesterday.

Miss Hancock reported to the Police that she was driving her car along Queen's Road East, when near Arsenal Street she knocked down a Chinese girl, aged 8, who sustained injuries to her head and face. The girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and after treatment, was allowed to go home.

CHINA'S RIGHTS TO LEAGUE AND ARGUED BY YEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Japan wanted permanently to co-operate with the League, he said. The Government of China, which could not govern its own territory, could not rightly claim authority over dependencies, he argued. Once brigandage was suppressed in Manchukuo the country's prosperity would conspicuously contrast with the sufferings of the Chinese people.

Japan wanted peace and the League and they would regret any hurried action by the League. The League, also, would regret it later. — Reuter.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL'S BIG DEFICIT

Board Sees Way Out Of Difficulties.

At a meeting of the Board of Advisers to the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, chairman of the board, made known the financial difficulty in which the hospital was involved.

The reasons were attributed to an increase of patients, the rise in price of medicine and the erection of the two special wings for infectious disease.

The deficit, which amounts to \$13,000, was incurred from the beginning of the year, to the end of August last.

The Board, said Mr. Chan, had tried hard to wipe out the deficit by various drives for money, but the Colony, heavily burdened by the general depression, did not respond as the Board expected.

Mr. Chan, however, has received an offer of help from the Po Leung Kuk. The assistance should be welcomed, he told the board.

Among those present at the meeting were Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. Chan Lim-pak, Li Po-kwai, Poon Hui-cho, Tam Shui-hong, Lam Yam-chuen, Kwong Tse-ming, Ha Chung-chan and others.

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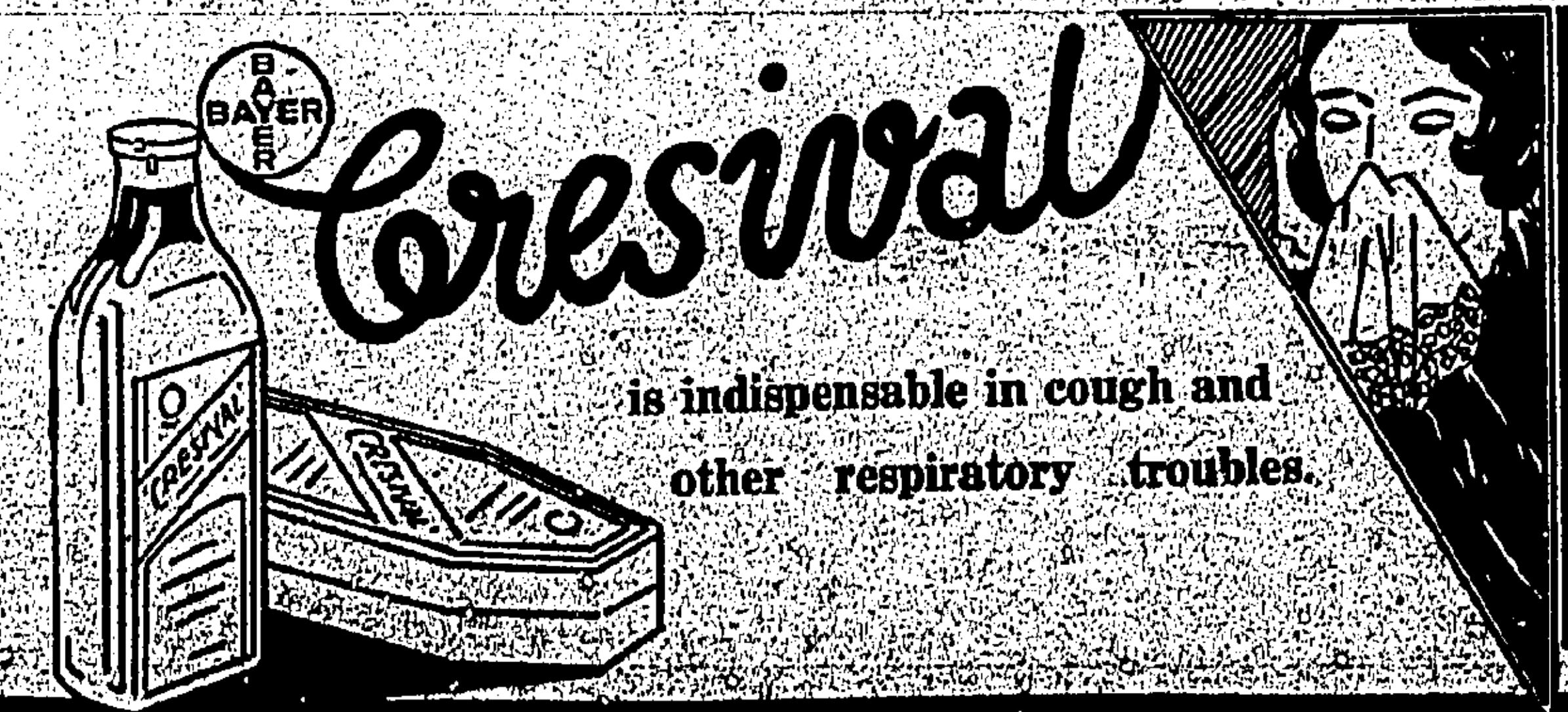


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